

No. 306.

4th Session, 3d Parliament, 14 & 15 Victoria, 1851.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to continue for a limited Preamble.
time the Act hereinafter mentioned, and to extend the same to places where works undertaken by incorporated Companies may be in progress of construction;
5 Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, and as occasion shall require, to declare by Proclamation the several places in this Province within the limits whereof any Railway, Canal, or other
10 Work undertaken and carried on by any incorporated Company under the authority of any Act of the Legislature of this Province, shall be in progress of construction, or such places as shall be in the vicinity of any such Railway, Canal or Work, within which it shall be found
15 necessary that the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of Riots and violent outrages at or near Public Works while in progress of construction,*" shall come into force and effect;
20 and that the said Act shall, upon, from and after the day to be named for that purpose in any such Proclamation, take effect and come into force and operation within the places designated in and by such Proclamation; and it shall also be lawful for the Governor
25 in Council, in like manner, from time to time to declare the said Act to be no longer in force in any of such places as aforesaid; but this shall not prevent the Governor in Council from again declaring the same to be in force in any such place or places; and upon and
30 after the day to be fixed for that purpose in any such Proclamation, and until it shall be otherwise declared in the manner aforesaid, all the provisions and enactments of the said Act shall be in full force in, and shall apply to, the place or places designated for that purpose in such Proclamation.

Act 8 Vict.,
c. 6, may be
extended to
places where
works under-
taken by in-
corporated
Companies are
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The said Act
continued.

II. And be it enacted that the said Act, as hereby extended, shall be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain in force until the *first* day of *January*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-five*, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the Parliament 5 of this Province, and no longer.

The following clause is proposed to be added in Committee :—

How the ex-
penses of
keeping the
Peace on such
works shall be
paid.

III. And be it enacted, That the expenses attending the employment of any Police Force under the said Act 10 as hereby extended, for the preservation of the peace and the prevention of riots and violent outrages in any place or places in or in the vicinity whereof any Railway, Canal or Work, undertaken and carried on by any such incorporated Company as aforesaid shall be in progress 15 of construction, shall be in the first instance paid by the Governor out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and shall on demand be repaid to the Receiver General by such incorporated Company, or if not so repaid, may 20 be recovered from such Company as a debt due to the Crown : and the same when so repaid or recovered shall from part of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund.