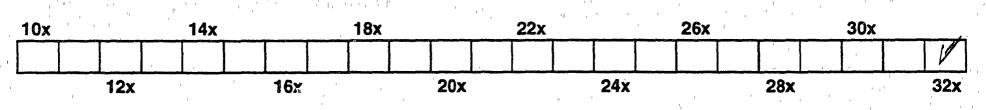
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No. 59.]

## RILL.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company.

HEREAS the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company have Preamble. VV represented by their Petition, that they have entered into contracts for the completion of the Railway authorized by their Act of incorporation, and have prayed that the time thereby allowed for commencing their 5 said Railway may be extended, and for power to, extend their line of Railway westward to some point on the Detroit River or Lake Erie, and eastward to the Suspension Bridge, by Cayuga or some other convenient route, and that certain other amendments may be made to their said Acts to facilitate the carrying out of the said undertaking, and it is expedient 10 to grant the prayer of their Petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. For and notwithstanding anything in their special Act, the Railway Act 16 Vict. Clauses Consolidation Act or in any other Act contained, the said special c. 102, declar-15 Act shall, and is hereby declared to be in full force and reffect, and the and a certain corporate powers of the said Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company time allowed shall continue in force, provided they shall commence the construction of for commence the works therein mentioned and here and there are an and the works therein mentioned and here and the works therein mentioned and here are an and the works therein mentioned and here are an are the works therein mentioned, and expend ten per cent, on the amount of ing the work. their capital within three years from the passing hereof.

II. It shall be lawful, for the said Company to extend their line of Rail- Power to ex-20 way westward from Port Dover to any point on the Detroit River or Lake tend the Rail-Erie, and eastward from Port Dover to the Suspension Bridge; and to such to Lake Erie extensions all and every the provisions and enactments of the Act of in- and eastward corporation of the said Company shall apply and extend as fully as to the to the Suspen-25 main line of Rallway described in the said Act; and the Company shall sion Bridge.

have and exercise all the powers; authority, and privileges in respect to the said extensions and the right of way therefor, and the lands through which the same may pass, which are conferred upon the Company in respect of the said main line.

III. Provided always, that the Company shall cause books of subscrip- Company to 30 tion to be opened for thirty days in the City of Hamilton, and afterwards open subscrip-in such other places as the Directors may from time to time appoint, for such extenthe purpose of receiving the subscription of persons desirous of becoming sions. subscribers for the construction of the said extensions, or either of them ; and

35 for that purpose it shall be their duty, and they are hereby required to give public notice in one or more newspapers published in the City of Hamilton of the time and places at which said books will be opened, and the persons authorised to receive subscriptions, and the Bank into which the ten per cent. thereon is to be paid, and the time hereinafter limited for such pay-

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Ten per cent to be paid down.

ment; and every person whose name shall be written in such books as a subscriber as aforesaid, and who shall have paid within ten days after the closing of the books, into such Bank or its Agencies or Branches, ten per cent. on the amount of stock so subscribed for, to the credit of the Company, shall thereby become a member of the said Company, and shall have the same 5 rights and privileges as such as are conferred on the other members of the Company.

IV. Provided also, that such ten per cent. shall not be withdrawn from

sions, respectively, or upon a resolution of the Company that the same 10

the Bank, or otherwise applied, except for the purposes of the said exten-

To be withdrawn only for such extension. Exception.

cannot be proceeded with.

When each extension may be proceeded with

shall have been V. So soon as the sum of specifically subscribed for and on account of the said extension westward and the ten per cent. paid thereon, the Company may proceed to the construction of the said Western Extension; and so soon as the sum 15 shall have been specifically subscribed for and of on account of the Eastern Extension, and the ten per cent paid thereon, the Company may proceed to the construction of the Eastern Extension

Bonds, &c., to be assignable by delivery or endorsement.

VI. All bonds or debentures issued by the Company, and all interest warrants or coupons attached thereto, which shall be issued by the Com 20 pany, payable to bearer or to order, shall be assignable at law by delivery or endorsement; and may be sued on and enforced by the respective bearers and owners there if, for the time being, in their own names. げねず手

VII. And whereas the City of Hamilton has become a stockholder in

the said undertaking "to the extent of fifty thousand pounds; and in "the 25 bye-law authorising the subscription therefor and the issue of debentures on payment thereof, no provision has been made for making the same payable in sterling, or beyond the limits of this Province, and it would facilitate the negotiation of such debentures if they were so payable; it

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Recital.

City of Hamil- shall be lawful for the City Council of the said City of Hamilton, by any 30 contain deben bye-law to be passed for that purpose, to authorise the issue of such in sterling, Łe.

tures payable debentures, payable in sterling, and in such place as shall be mentioned in such bye-law, and such debentures shall be valid and binding upon the said City.

Public Act

VIII. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.