



No. 171.

---

2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.

---

## BILL.

An Act to amend an Act incorporating  
the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-  
Road Company.

---

Received and Read a first time, Wednesday, 14th  
March, 1849.

Second Reading, Monday, 19th March, 1849.

---

Mr. HOLMES.

---

PRINTED BY LOVELL AND GIBSON.

171

## BILL.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-Road Company.

**W**HEREAS the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-road Company have prayed for the amendment of their Act of incorporation, to the end that they may be facilitated in their dealings respecting the said Rail-road, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be competent to the Directors of the Company incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-road Company,*" to establish, and from time to time to raise or diminish the rates, tolls and dues which, by the said Act, and the several Acts amending the same, the said Company are authorized to demand and take; any thing in the said Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that the *maximum* of the rates, tolls and dues established by the said Act or Acts shall not, at any time, be exceeded. The Company may raise and lower their tolls from time to time, provided they do not exceed the maximum fixed by law.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company, in the course of their lawful and ordinary transactions and dealings towards making and completing the said Rail-road, to take and receive, and also to make and deliver, and to accept and indorse promissory notes and bills of exchange; and the signature of the President and countersignature of the Treasurer of the said Company as promissor, Company may accept or indorse promissory notes, &c.

Proviso. drawer, acceptor or indorser of any such promissory note or bill of exchange, for and on behalf of the said Company, shall be sufficient to bind the said Company; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize the said Company or the Directors thereof, in any manner or way to act or deal as Bankers. 5 10

Public Act. III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act.