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(PRIVATE BILL.)

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1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1852.

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## BILL.

An Act to authorize the Town of Dundas, to grant its security to the Great Western Railroad Company on behalf of the Desjardins Canal Company for certain improvements on the said Canal.

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## B I L L

An Act to authorize the Town of Dundas to grant its security to the Great Western Railroad Company, on behalf of the Desjardins Canal Company, for certain improvements on the said Canal,

**W**HEREAS extensive operations are now being carried on by the Great Western Railroad Company for improving the navigation of the Desjardins Canal, by means of a cut passing directly through the Burlington Heights and connecting the waters of the Canal with those of Burlington Bay, at or for the sum of thirteen thousand pounds, to be paid for to the said Great Western Railroad Company by the said Desjardins Canal Company, for the payment of which sum of money the Municipality of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth are willing to become surety, and have prayed that power may be given to them to enter into and execute the necessary guarantee or security therefor: And whereas it is just that such power be granted; Be it therefore enacted &c.

Preamble.

That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Municipality of the said Town of Dundas in their discretion, to pass any Act or By-law to authorize the Mayor and Corporation thereof to enter into and become security to the Great Western Railroad Company on account and on behalf of the said Desjardins Canal Company for the sum of thirteen thousand pounds, for the work now in progress by the Great Western Railroad Company under their agreement with the said Canal Company; or it shall be lawful or the said Municipality to issue Debentures the principal or interest thereon payable in such sums and at such periods and places, or to enter into and execute any and every such instrument or document in writing, for carrying out and perfecting the aforesaid security to the Great Western Railroad Company, as in the judgment of the said Mayor and Corporation may be deemed necessary or expedient, and that any such Act or By-law so to be passed or which may have been passed shall have and take full force and effect, and be binding as any Act or By-law the said Municipality are now by law authorized to pass or make.

Municipality of Dundas empowered to become security to Great Western Railroad Company on behalf of Desjardins Canal Company for the sum of £13,000.

Municipality empowered to grant security for further sum if required.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Municipality to issue Debentures, or grant its security in manner aforesaid for any further sum of money that may be required for further advancing and perfecting the improvement of the said Canal, and in like manner to pass any By-law for such purpose, and further that it shall be lawful for the said Municipality to take 5 and accept from the said Canal Company such security as in their wisdom may be judged requisite for the liability to be by them so incurred.

Mayor and Reeve of Dundas to be Directors ex-officio of Great Western Railroad Company.

III. And be it enacted, That upon the security or guarantee of the Municipality of the said Town of Dundas being granted and 10 completed to the said Great Western Railroad Company as aforesaid, the Mayor and Reeve of the said Town of Dundas and each of them by virtue of his office for the time being, and so long as the said security or guarantee or any of them shall continue or be in force, shall be Directors of the said Desjardins Canal Company 15 and shall exercise and be entitled to equal powers and privileges with the other Directors of the said Canal Company, and be eligible to the office of President thereof.

Power given to close the Canal and to erect a Public Bridge over cut through Burlington Heights.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Desjardins Canal Company or the said Great Western Rail- 20 road Company to permanently close, shut, and fill up the channel or course of the present Canal at its eastern extremity, and at the place where the line of the Great Western Railroad crosses or intersects the said channel or course of the said Canal, and to erect, keep, and maintain a safe and commodious bridge over and 25 across the opening or cut through the said Burlington Heights for all Her Majesty's liege subjects, their horses and carriages free of toll at all times thereupon and thereby to pass and repass.

Public Act.

V. And be it enacted That this shall be a Public Act.