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(PRIVATE BILL.)

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1853,

BILL.

An Act to enable the *Erie and Ontario Railroad Company* to acquire certain lands in the Township of Niagara, for the purposes of their Road.

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An Act to enable the *Erie and Ontario Railroad Company* to acquire certain lands in the Township of Niagara, for the purposes of their Railroad.

WHEREAS by the fifteenth Section of the Ordnance vesting Preamble. ^{Vie, cap. 11} Act, it is amongst other things enacted, that nothing in the said Act contained shall prevent the Parliament of this Province from authorizing the construction of any Railroad over any lands reserved for military purposes, and thereby vested in the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance : And whereas certain lands reserved for military purposes, in the Township of Niagara, were by the said Act vested in the said principal Officers : And whereas the said Erie and Ontario Railroad Company have, by their Petition prayed that they may be allowed to take and use such part of the said lands as may be necessary for the purposes of their Railroad, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition ; Be it therefore enacted, &c ,

That it shall and may be lawful for the said Erie and Ontario ^{Company} _{empowered} Railroad Company, and they are hereby authorized to enter upon, _{to take certain lands.} survey, have, hold, take, use and enjoy so much and such part of the said Military Reserves, and such Road allowances or Concession lines in the said Township of Niagara, as may be required or deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of the said Railroad, ^{Proviso.} any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding ; Provided always, that all the clauses and provisions of the original Act of Incorporation of the said Company, respecting the mode of ascertaining the value of land generally and payment therefor, shall apply and have full force and effect as regards the lands composing the said ²⁵ Military Reserves.

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

Public Act.