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An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company.

First reading, March 2nd, 1898.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

Mr. MORRISON.

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An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has, Preamble.
 by its petition, prayed for the passing of an Act for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and
 5 with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," may construct, acquire and operate a railway between a point on the southern shore of Minnehaha
 10 Lake and the north-east bay of Upper Manitou Lake; also between a point on the southern shore of Cedar Lake and Manitou Sound, an arm of Rainy Lake, the said railways being portions of a route for the transportation of goods and passengers between Wabigoon and Rainy River. Line of railway described.

2. In addition to branch lines from any point on the main
 15 line of the Company, as described in section fourteen of the contract between Her Majesty the Queen and the Company, confirmed by chapter 1 of the statutes of 1881, the Company
 20 may construct, acquire and operate any railway forming a connecting link in any route for the transportation of goods and passengers to and from any point in the district of Thunder Bay and Rainy River in the province of Ontario, and from any point in the province of British Columbia on any line of
 25 railway operated by the Company, the other portion or portions of such route to be traversed by steam vessels or other boats or vehicles. Connecting lines. 1881, c. 1.

3. The rights and liabilities of the Company in respect of
 bonds to be issued in aid of the construction of the said
 30 branches, and of securing the payment thereof, shall be the same as if such branches were constructed under the Company's charter, or the said contract so confirmed as aforesaid. Bonds on such lines.

4. The Company may construct, acquire and operate rope-
 ways for the transportation of ores and other freight, and also
 35 tramways to or from any point in the province of British Columbia on any railway operated by the Company, and shall have all such powers for the expropriation of land requisite for the convenient construction and operation of such works as are given by *The Railway Act* to railway companies for railway purposes. Ropeways and tramways.