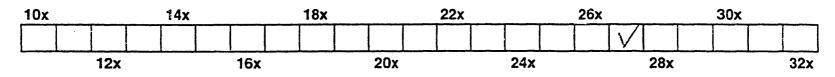
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An Act to incorporate the Russell, Dundas and Grenville Counties Railway Company.

First reading, April 14, 1899.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that it Preamble. be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate 5 and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :---

1. John Sutherland Ross, William Faith, Daniel Fraser Incorpora-Sutherland, Benson Clothier Beach and Wallace Leslie Palmer. tion. all of the village of Winchester, in the county of Dundas; George Steacy of the village of South Mountain, in the county 10 of Dundas; John Carruthers of the town of Prescott, in the county of Grenville; Francis Elliott, of the village of Morewood,

and Cyprien St. Onge of the township of Russell, in the county of Russell; together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Corporate 15 Russell, Dundas and Grenville Counties Railway Company," name.

hereinafter called "the Company."

2. The persons named in section 1 of this Act are hereby Provisional directors. constituted provisional directors of the Company.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be five hundred Capital stock and calls 20 thousand dollars, and may be called up by the directors from thereon. time to time, as they deem necessary, but no one call shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.

4. The head office of the Company shall be in the village Head office. of Winchester, or in such other place as may be hereafter 25 chosen at the annual meeting of the Company.

5. The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on Annual meeting. the first Tuesday in the month of October in each year.

2. The annual and any special meeting of the Company or Calling of of the directors may be called by a notice signed by the secre- meetings. tary or president of the Company, sent postage prepaid and registered to the address of each shareholder or director, and deposited in the post office, at least ten days before the date named for such meeting].

6. At the annual meeting the subscribers for the capital Election of - stock assembled, who have paid all calls due on their shares, directors. shall choose not less than five nor more than nine persons to be directors of the Company, one or more of whom may be vaid directors.

Line of railway described.

7. The Company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point in or near the unincorporated village of South Indian in the county of Russell, to a point in or near the town of Prescott, in the county of Grenville, which railway shall pass through or near to the villages of Embrun and St. Onge, in the county of Russell, the villages of Morewood, Winchester, Inkerman and South Mountain, in the county of Dundas, and the villages of Shanly, Pittston and Johnstown, in the county of Grenville. 10

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Bond issue limited.

Agreements

with other

companies.

S. The Company may issue bonds, debentures or other securities to the extent of ten thousand dollars per mile of the railway and branches, and such bonds, debentures or other securities may be issued only in proportion to the length of 15 railway constructed or under contract to be constructed.

9. The Company may enter into agreements with the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Central Counties Railway Company, or any of them, for conveying or leasing to any of such companies the railway of 20 the Company, in whole or in part, or any rights or powers acquired under this Act for any Act to be hereafter passed respecting the said railway], as also the franchises, surveys, plans, works, plant, material, machinery and other property or any part thereof to it belonging, or for an amalgamation with 25 any of the said companies, [and for obtaining running powers and other rights over any parts of the railways of any of the said companies, and for making traffic arrangements therewith, and may also enter into agreements with any person for the purpose of procuring the ferrying or carriage by boat or cars, 30 freight and passengers from the terminus at or near the said town of Prescott, to the city of Ogdensburg, in the State of New York], the whole upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and subject to such restrictions as to the directors seem fit; provided that each such agreement has been first 35 approved by two-thirds of the votes at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly called for the purpose of considering it, at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present or represented by proxy, and that each such agreement has also received the 40 sanction of the Governor in Council.

Approval of shareholders

in Council.

and Governor

Notice of application for sanction.

Agreement to be filed with Secretary of State.

2. Such sanction shall not be signified until after notice of the proposed application therefor has been published in the manner and for the time set forth in section 239 of The Railway Act, and also for a like period in one newspaper in each 45 of the counties through which the railway of the Company runs, and in which a newspaper is published.

3. A duplicate of the agreement referred to in subsection 1 of this section, shall, within thirty days after its execution, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, and 50 notice thereof shall be given by the Company in the Canada Gazette, and the production of the Canada Gazette containing such notice shall be prime facie evidence of the requirements of this Act having been complied with.

10. [The Company may acquire, erect and maintain such storehouses piers, wharves, tramways, storehouses, and other facilities for for freight, etc. the proper handling and care of freight and passengers as the directors from time to time determine.]

- 11. The Company may construct, equip, work and maintain Telegraph and 5 a telegraph line and telephone lines along the whole length of telephone lines. its railway and branches, and may establish offices for the transmission of messages for the public; and for the purpose of erecting and working such telegraph and telephone lines, 10 the Company may enter into a contract with any other
- company.

12. The Company may enter into arrangements with any Arrangements other telegraph or telephone Company for the exchange and with telegraph transmission of messages, or for the working in whole or in companies. 15 part of the lines of the Company.

13. If the construction of the railway described in section Time for 7 of this Act is not commenced within three years after construction the passing of this Act, or if the railway is not finished and limited. put in operation within five years after the passing of this

20 Act, then the powers conferred upon the Company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the railway as then remains uncompleted.

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