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**An Act to authorize the construction of a
Branch Railway from Charlottetown to
Murray Harbour, as a public work.**

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HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Minister of Railways and Canals may construct a Government railway authorized in P.E.I. railway from a point on the Prince Edward Island Railway at or near Charlottetown, to a point on or near Murray Harbour, as a public work; and *The Government Railway Act* shall apply to such railway, and the location and all other incidents of the work shall be determined by the Governor in Council. R.S.C., c. 38.
2. The Minister of Railways and Canals may enter into an Agreement respecting bridge. agreement with the Government of Prince Edward Island, providing that the bridge to be constructed over the Hillsborough River shall be so constructed as to be adapted and suitable as well for the purposes of a public highway as for the purposes of a railway; and before entering into any contract for the construction of such bridge the Government of Prince Edward Island shall undertake and agree to contribute the sum of twelve thousand dollars a year as its share of the cost of the construction of such bridge, which contribution shall be deducted half-yearly from the subsidies and allowances payable to the said province; and the Minister of Railways and Canals may, in such agreement with the Government of the said province, provide for the regulation and control of the said bridge and of the highway traffic thereon.