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No. 117.
PRIVATE BILL.

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

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An Act to amend the Charter of the
“*Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway*
“*and Harbor Company.*”

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BILL.

An Act to amend the Charter of the "Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company."

WHEREAS "The Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbor Company" have, by their petition, prayed that the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in Session thereof, 5
hed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intitled "An Act to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Erie
"Railway and Harbour Company" may be amended, so as to em- 10 & 11 V. c.
power the said Company, in their discretion, to construct in lieu 117.
of or in addition to, any Railroad they are now authorized to con-
10 struct, a planked or macadamized road, and so as to render it un-
necessary that the said road so to be constructed, shall be confined
within the limits of the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk, to increase
the capital stock of the said Company, and for other purposes ;
and, whereas it is desirable that the prayer of the said petition
15 should be granted ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That for and notwithstanding anything in the said Act, or any other Act of the Parliament of this Province contained, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to construct, in their discretion, in lieu of or in addition to any Railroad they are now authorized by
20 llw to construct, a Planked or Macadamized Road, upon the same
terms and under the same conditions and restrictions as they are
authorized to construct a Railroad, and to fix the terminus of any
such Rail, Plank or Macadamized Road at or near the Town of
Waterloo, in the County of Welland, as the Company may deem
25 advisable, and that the time for the commencement of any such
Road may and shall be extended to the period of ten years from
and after the passing of this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding anything in the said recited Act contained, the said Company shall have full
30 power to make or continue their Railroad, or such Planked or Mac-
adamized Road on, and over that part of the country lying between
the Town of Woodstock and the said Town of Waterloo, in the
County of Welland, as the Company may deem advisable, and
that they may contract, compound, compromise and agree with the

owners or occupiers of any lands upon which they may determine to construct such Rail, Planked or Macadamized Road, either for the purchase of so much of the said lands and privileges as they shall require, or for any damage done either to or by the said Company or Road, in the same manner as is provided for, in and by the said recited Act in cases of the same kind. 5

Capital Stock may be increased.

III. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding, as aforesaid, the whole capital stock of the said Company, exclusive of any real estate which the said Company may have or hold by virtue of the said recited Act, or of this Act, may be equal to, but shall not exceed the sum of £600,000, to be held in 120,000 shares, of five pounds each share, and that the shares of the capital stock be deemed personal property, and may, after the first instalment thereon shall have been paid, be transferred by the respective persons holding the same, to any other person or persons, and such transfer shall be entered and registered in one or more books to be kept for that purpose by the said Company. 10 15

Shares how transferrable.

The provisions of the said Act extended to Roads made under this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the said hereinbefore recited Act, so far as the same are consistent with the provisions herein contained, shall apply to and be in full force, as regards any Rail, Planked or Macadamized Road hereby authorized to be constructed, which the said Company may, under the said recited Act, or under this Act, in their discretion construct. 20

Section 10 of the said Act repealed.

V. And be it enacted, That the tenth Section of the said recited Act be, and the same is hereby repealed. 25

Public Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act.