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1st Session, 2nd Parliament, 36 Victoria, 1873.

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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Erie and Niagara  
Railway Act, 1863.

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(PRIVATE BILL.)

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**MR. MORRISON.**

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**OTTAWA:**

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1873.

An Act to amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Company  
Act of 1863.

**W**HEREAS the Erie and Niagara Railway Company have Preamble.  
petitioned for power to construct one more branches from  
their line of Railway to the Niagara River, and otherwise to ex-  
tend their corporate powers, and it is expedient to grant the  
5 prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with  
the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of  
Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said company shall have power to construct and open  
10 one or more branch lines of Railway in the Counties of Lincoln  
and Welland to the Niagara River, and "*The Erie and Niagara  
Railway Company Act, 1863,*" shall be taken, held and construed  
to apply to any such branch lines as fully and effectually as if the  
said branch lines had been originally authorized to be constructed  
15 and operated in and by the said last mentioned Act. Company may  
open branch  
lines.

2. The gauge of the said Railway may be such as the directors Gauge.  
in their discretion may determine upon.

3. The Erie and Niagara Railway Company may extend to any Privileges may  
be extended to  
certain rail-  
way com-  
panies.  
20 Railways which may have a terminus in the State of New York  
on the Niagara River, the same privileges which are authorized  
to be conferred on the Railway Companies mentioned in the  
twenty-ninth section of "*The Erie and Niagara Railway Com-  
pany Act, 1863,*" subject to the provisions in the said section  
contained.

25 4. The Company are authorized to acquire by purchase or lease Company may  
acquire land  
for docks, &c.  
land and premises in the City of Toronto for the erection of docks,  
elevators; warehouses, stations, buildings and offices, and to sell  
and convey the same when no longer required for the purposes of  
the Company.