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An Act respecting the Brockville and St.
Lawrence Bridge Company.

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An Act respecting the Brockville and St. Lawrence
Bridge Company.

WHEREAS the Brockville and New York Bridge Company Preamble.
 was incorporated by chapter 91 of the statutes of 1886, 1886, c. 91.
 with power to construct and manage a railway bridge across
 the St. Lawrence River from some point at or in the vicinity
 5 of Brockville, or the township of Elizabethtown in the county
 of Leeds, in the province of Ontario, towards the village of
 Morristown or other point near thereto in St. Lawrence coun-
 ty in the state of New York, and with other powers in the
 said Act mentioned: And whereas the said bridge not having
 10 been commenced within the time limited by the said Act, the
 said Act was, by chapter 64 of the statutes of 1892, revived 1892, c. 64.
 and declared to be in force, and by the said last mentioned Act,
 and by chapter 89 of the statutes of 1894, the times for the 1894, c. 89.
 commencement and completion of the said bridge were from
 15 time to time extended until the twenty-third day of July, one
 thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the twenty-third
 day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,
 respectively: And whereas by the said Act of incorporation
 the Brockville and New York Bridge Company was autho-
 20 rized to unite, amalgamate and consolidate (in the manner
 mentioned in the said Act and under such name as should
 be agreed upon between the said amalgamating companies)
 its stock, properties and franchises with those of any other
 company incorporated under the laws of the state of New
 25 York or of the United States, with a purpose similar to
 that of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company, and
 with power under the said laws so to unite and amalgam-
 ate: And whereas the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge
 Company has, by its petition, represented that in pursuance
 30 of the powers in the said Act of incorporation mentioned,
 the Brockville and New York Bridge Company did, in the
 manner provided for in the said Act of incorporation, unite,
 amalgamate and consolidate its stock, property and franchises
 with those of a company incorporated under the laws of the
 35 state of New York and of the United States, and having a
 purpose similar to that of the Brockville and New York Bridge
 Company, that is to say, the construction maintenance and
 management of a railway bridge at the place aforesaid: That
 the petitioner is the company formed under the name of the
 40 Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company by such union,
 amalgamation and consolidation, and that the said union, amal-
 gamation and consolidation were duly submitted to, and ap-
 proved of, by the Governor in Council on the twenty-fifth
 day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

as provided for in the said Act of incorporation first mentioned : And whereas the Company did before the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, duly commence said bridge, but has been unable to complete the same, and will not be able to complete the same before the twenty-third day of July next : And whereas the said Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company has prayed that the time be extended for completing the said bridge, 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 and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Time
extended.
1886, c. 91.

1. The time limited for the completion of the bridge authorized to be built under the authority of chapter 91 of the statutes of 1886, as extended by the Acts mentioned in the preamble, is hereby further extended for five years from the passing of this Act, and if the said bridge is not completed within the said five years then the powers granted by Parliament shall cease and be null and void.