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3rd Session, 6th Parliament, 23 Victoria, 1860.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to extend the period allowed to the Montreal Telegraph Company for extending their Line to the Atlantic Coast, and across the Atlantic.

Received and read, first time, Tuesday, 13th
March, 1860.

Second reading, Wednesday, 14th March,
1860.

Mr. WHITNEY.

An Act to extend the periods allowed to the Montreal Telegraph Company for extending their Line to the Atlantic Coast, and across the Atlantic.

WHEREAS the Montreal Telegraph Company have, by their Petition Preamble. to the Legislature, prayed that the period allowed them for commencing and performing the work hereinafter mentioned may be extended, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said Petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

- I. The period limited by the Proviso to the Second Section of the Act passed in the Twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and seventy-five, are hereby extended, so that the said Company may and shall complete the extension of their Line of Telegraph to the Atlantic Coast, within three years from the passing of this Act, and may and shall complete their Line across the Atlantic, within six years from the passing of this Act, with the same privileges, and advantages, and rights, as if the said period had been inserted in the said Proviso, instead of those limited in the same; but if they do not commence and complete the said works respectively, within the period limited by this Act, the privilege of establishing a Transatlantic Line shall lapse.
- The period for the completion of the proposed Telegraph line extended.