

VIII. And whereas the said Company have purchased all the rights and property of the Port Dover Harbour Company, and doubts have arisen of the right of the said Company to use their corporate name in matters relating to the said Harbour Company,—the said Railway Company shall and may, and are hereby authorized, in all matters relating to or affecting the rights and property of the Port Dover Harbour Company, or the right of the said Company thereto, to use the corporate name and title of the said Railway Company instead of the title and name of the said Harbour Company, as if such Harbour Company and the rights, privileges and property of the same had been originally incorporated with and formed part of the said Railway Company: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to lessen the liability of the said Railway Company in respect of such Harbour.

Rights of the Company as to Port Dover Harbour.

Proviso.

IX. The said extensions shall be commenced within two years, and be completed within five years after the passing of this Act, and all clauses or parts of clauses in any former Acts relating to the said Company which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed.

Extensions to be completed within a certain time.

X. The extensions authorized by this Act shall not be taken to prevent any other Company from obtaining power to extend their line or obtaining a charter for the construction of another line of Railway connecting the Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Not to prevent Charter to any other Company.

XI. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

## C A P . C L X X X .

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company*, power is given to the said Company to make and complete a Railway from the Terminus of the Great Western Railroad at the City of Hamilton to the City of Toronto, upon such line as may be found most advantageous for the purpose, the said line being first approved by the Governor in Council; And whereas the said Company have located the said Railway in the manner pointed out in the said Act, and the line so chosen has been approved by the Governor in Council; And whereas the said Railway crosses the River Humber at a point near the mouth of the said river; And whereas the safety and convenience of Her Majesty's subjects will be greatly promoted by authorizing the said Company to erect a fixed and permanent Bridge across the said river: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative

Preamble.  
16 V. c. 44.

Legislative

Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :

Company may have permanent bridge across the Humber.

Proviso : private parties suffering damage therefrom to be compensated.

Proviso.

I. It shall and may be lawful for the said Company to make and construct a fixed and permanent Bridge across the said River Humber or across any other River over which the said Railway may be carried : Provided always that the height of the said Bridge across the River Humber shall not be less than ten feet clear above the ordinary level of the water in the said River : Provided nevertheless that if the erection of any permanent Bridge instead of a swing Bridge shall invade or abridge any private rights, the said Company shall indemnify all parties that may be so injured, and in case of disagreement between the Company and such parties as to the amount of any such damages, the same shall be ascertained and decided in the same manner as is provided for in regard to other claims for compensation against the Company : And provided also that all such claims (if any) shall be made upon such Company and proceedings for the recovery thereof be commenced, within six months from the passing of this Act, and not afterwards.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

## C A P . C L X X X I .

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

16 V. c. 106.

WHEREAS since the passing of the Act of the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*, the said Company have in pursuance of the provisions of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, increased the Capital of the said Company to Twelve Hundred Thousand Pounds currency, and it is desirable to have such increase sanctioned by express Legislative Enactment : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :