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An Act to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada for making a Rail Road from Sherbrooke to the River Richelieu. 17th August, 1841.

Whereas the persons named in a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled *An Ordinance for making a Rail Road from Sherbrooke to a point upon either bank of the River Richelieu*, as the Petitioners at whose instance the said Ordinance was passed, have by their Petition to the Legislature of this Province prayed, that the said Ordinance may be amended in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said Petition; 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 authority of the same, that so much of the fifty-third clause of the said Ordinance as requires that the section of the Rail Road therein mentioned which is nearest to the Town of Sherbrooke, shall be that which shall be first commenced, and that the said Rail Road shall be thence continued uninterruptedly towards the River Richelieu, shall be and so much of the said clause is hereby repealed; and it shall be lawful for the Stockholders of the Corporation by the said Ordinance established, to commence the said Rail Road by making such section as they shall deem most advantageous, and to continue the same by making the several sections thereof in such order as they shall consider expedient; any thing in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.