

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1852. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

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**An Act to authorize the Montreal and New York Railroad Company to extend their connections, and granting facilities for the same. Assented to 14th June, 1853.**

Whereas the Company of Proprietors of the Montreal and New York Railroad have, by their Petition, represented that, for the purpose of promoting the usefulness of the said enterprize, and of extending the benefits to result therefrom, it is desirable that the said Company should be authorized to subscribe for or purchase, take and hold shares in the Stock of any other Railroad or Steamboat Company whether within or without this Province, and the same at any time to sell or otherwise alienate: 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, That for and notwithstanding any thing in any Act or Law to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the said Company, in pursuance of any Resolution to that effect adopted at a Special General Meeting of the Stockholders duly convened for that purpose, to subscribe for, purchase, take and hold shares in the stock of any other Railroad or Steamboat Company, either in this Province or in the United States, or in any Company for building a bridge across the River St. Lawrence, and to pay for the same out of any moneys belonging to the said Company, and at any time to sell or otherwise alienate such shares and apply the proceeds of sale or alienation to the purposes of the said Company.