

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbishire and George Desbarts, 1852.

16 Victoria – Chapter 76

An Act to extend the provisions of the Railway Companies Union Act, to Companies whose Railways intersect the Main Trunk Line, or touch places which the said Line also touches. Assented to 17th March, 1853.

Whereas it is expedient to extend the Act hereinafter mentioned to certain other Railway Companies than those mentioned or referred to in the said Act: 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 the Act passed in the present Session of the Parliament of this Province, and intituled, *An Act to empower any Railway Company whose Railway forms part of the Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout this Province, to unite with any other such Company or to purchase the property and rights of such Company; and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned incorporating Railway Companies*; and all the enactments and provisions therein contained, shall extend and apply to and include any Railway Company whose Railway intersects the Main Trunk Line of Railway contemplated by the Legislature in passing the Act of the now last Session of the Provincial Parliament, intituled, *An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the whole length of this Province*, or touches any City, Town or place which the said contemplated Main Trunk Line of Railway also touches, subject always to the amendments and provisions hereinafter made: Provided always that nothing in this Act or in the Act hereby extended, shall be construed to extend the Provincial Guarantee to any Railway which is not otherwise entitled to the same.

II. And be it enacted, That if one of the Railway Companies forming a Union under the Provincial Act first above cited and this Act, be *The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, incorporated by an Act of the present Session, chaptered thirty-seven, or any Company formed by the Union of the said Company with, any other, then the corporate name of the Company formed by such Union shall be *The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, and the Directors of the Company so formed shall have the right of voting by proxy, and other the rights and powers vested in the Directors of the said Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada by the Act incorporating the same, and the number of the Directors of the Company formed by such Union shall be eighteen, (twelve of whom shall be elected by the Shareholders, and six appointed by the Governor of this Province,) unless and until such Company shall renounce the benefit of the Provincial Guarantee, in which case all the Directors shall be elected by the Shareholders; and if there shall be at the time of such Union more than six Directors of one or both of the Companies forming the same, who have been appointed by the Governor of this Province, then such of the said Directors as the Governor shall designate shall retire from office, so as to reduce the number of Government Directors to six; and the Directors elected by the Shareholders of each of the United Companies

who shall remain in office until others shall be elected in their stead, shall be determined according to the agreement made by the said Companies under the Provincial Act first above cited and extended.

III. And be it enacted, That if no one of the Companies forming such Union as aforesaid, be *The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, or a Company formed by the union of the said Company with any other, then the Corporate name of the Company to be formed by such Union shall be such as shall be determined by the agreement made under the Provincial Act first above cited and extended, between the Companies forming such Union; and if no one of such Companies shall have Directors appointed by the Governor of this Province, then the number of Directors after such Union and those of them who shall remain in office until others are elected in their stead, shall be determined according to such agreement: but if there be Directors of any one of such Companies appointed by the Governor, then the number of Directors after such Union shall be eighteen, of whom twelve shall be elected by the Shareholders and six shall be appointed by the Governor, unless and until such Company shall renounce the benefit of the Provincial Guarantee, in which case all the Directors shall be elected by the Shareholders; and if there shall be at the time of such Union, more than six Directors of one or both of the Companies forming such Union who have been appointed by the Governor, then such of the said Directors as the Governor shall designate shall retire from office, so as to reduce the number of Government Directors to six; and the Directors elected by the Shareholders of each of the United Companies who shall remain in office until others shall be elected in their stead, shall be determined according to the agreement made by the said Companies under the Provincial Act first above cited and extended.