

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

20 Victoria – Chapter 113

**An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the Amherstburgh and St. Thomas Railway Company. Assented to 1st July, 1856.**

Whereas the Amherstburgh and St. Thomas Railway Company have prayed for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Notwithstanding any thing in the seventh section of the Act passed in the eighteenth year of the Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Amherstburgh and St. Thomas Railway Company*, as soon as two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of the Capital Stock of the said Company shall have been subscribed, and ten per cent, paid thereon, in the manner required by the said Act, a general meeting of the Shareholders shall be held at the Town of Amherstburgh or St. Thomas, or at some intermediate place, for the purpose of electing Directors and putting the said Act into effect, as if the said sum had been that fixed by the said section, instead of the sum of five hundred thousand pounds.

II. And whereas it may be necessary for the said Company to possess gravel pits, and lands containing deposits of gravel, as well as lands for stations and other purposes, at convenient places along their line of Railway, for constructing and keeping in repair, and for carrying on the business of the said Railway, and as such gravel pits or deposits cannot at all times be procured, without purchasing the whole lot of land whereon such deposits may be found; it is therefore enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby authorized, from time to time, to purchase, have, hold, take, receive, use and enjoy, along the line of the said Railway or separated therefrom, and if separated therefrom, then with the necessary right of way thereto, any lands, tenements and hereditaments which it shall please Her Majesty, or any person or persons, or bodies corporate, to give, grant, sell or convey unto, and to the use of, or in trust for, the said Company their successors and assigns; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to establish stations or workshops on any of such lots or blocks of land, and from time to time, by deed of bargain and sale or otherwise, to grant, bargain, sell or convey any portion of such lands not necessary to be retained for the purposes of the said Company.

III. The said Company are hereby empowered to unite with any other Railway Company, whose Railway intersects that of the said Company, or touches a place which their road also touches, and to such Union the provisions of the Acts passed in The sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered respectively thirty-nine and seventy-six, shall extend and apply.

IV. The Railway and works of the said Company shall be commenced within three years and completed within six years after the passing of this Act; any thing in the Act hereby amended to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.