

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, of Montreal.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS it has been represented by the said company, Preamble.
by its petition, that it would be for the advantage of the said company and of the citizens of Montreal, that the said company should have the privilege of reducing the gauge of its railway, and have prayed for an amendment to their act of incorporation authorizing them to reduce the said gauge; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, of Montreal, is hereby authorized, from time to time, as may be convenient, to reduce the gauge of its railway, in the city of Montreal and in its neighborhood, to such uniform gauge, not less than two feet six inches in width, as may be determined upon by the company; provided always that before effecting any change of gauge within the limits of the city of Montreal, the resolution of the said company, authorizing such change without any other formality, shall be submitted to the corporation of the city of Montreal, for its approval, without which approval the present act shall be inoperative and of no effect, and it will not be in the power of the said company to make use of the said new gauge out of the limits of the said city, in and upon any road or roads in the possession of the trustees of the Montreal turnpike roads, unless the said company be previously authorized to that effect by the said trustees; provided also, that the said corporation of the city of Montreal and the said trustees may impose on the said company such restrictions as they may deem necessary as a condition of such consent.

Company may reduce the gauge of its railway with the consent of the corporation or of the road trustees as the case may be.

Proviso.

2. The determination of the company to change its said railway in conformity with this act, shall be expressed at an annual meeting of the shareholders of the said company, or at some special meeting of shareholders called for that purpose, which purpose shall be expressed in the advertisement and notice calling such meeting, and such determination may be contained in a resolution or by-law passed at such meeting in the way in which the said shareholders of the said company are authorized to resolve or vote at such meeting.

How determination to that effect shall be expressed and made public.

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