

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____,
 one thousand eight hundred and _____
 A. B. (L. S.)
 Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of _____

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act further to amend the Charter of the South Eastern Counties' Junction Railway Company.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

WHEREAS the South Eastern Counties' Junction Rail- Freamble.
 way Company have set forth and shown that they have made great progress in the construction of their railway, having already completed one important section thereof, and are actively at work on other sections of the same, under contract duly entered into for the construction of the whole of their said railway; that under such contract their contractor is, or very shortly will be, entitled to an issue of certain of their bonds in his favor, but that under section fifteen of their charter, they can only issue the same in pursuance of a vote of a majority of the shareholders present at any annual meeting in the month of September, and at their last annual meeting such vote was by mere inadvertence not passed; that it may seriously prejudice their operations, if they should be compelled to wait until after their next annual meeting before the issue of any such bonds; and whereas it is expedient to amend the said charter, as they therefore pray, in such manner as to allow them to authorize the issue of such bonds at any special general meeting duly called to that end; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The fifteenth section of the act passed at the session of 29 and 30 Vict. chap. 100, sec. 15 amended. the Parliament of the late province of Canada, held in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the South Eastern Counties' Junction Railway Company," is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the words "in the month of September, for the purpose of electing directors," and substituting therefor the words "or special general meeting duly convened for that purpose, by public notice inserted for at least two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published on or as near as may be to the line of the said railway."

2. The act hereby amended, that passed at the session Said Act Q. 32 Vict., cap. 60, and the of this Legislature held in the thirty-second year of Her

present to form
one and the
same act.

Majesty's reign, intituled: "An act to amend the act incorporating the South Eastern Counties' Junction Railway Company," and this act shall be held and construed as though forming one and the same act; and the expression "the charter of the South Eastern Counties' Junction Railway Company," shall be a sufficient citation of the same.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to empower the Huntington Mining Company to work a certain tramway from their mine in Bolton to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad and to the navigable waters of Lake Memphremagog.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Huntington Mining Company has petitioned the legislature setting forth that the said Company has made great progress in the construction of a Tramway connecting their mine in the township of Bolton with the eastern terminus of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly railroad and with the navigable waters of Lake Memphremagog, and praying for the passing of an act to remove doubts as to their power to work the same for the public convenience; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

The company's
tramway shall
be subject to
Railway Act of
1869.

1. The said mining company may exercise, as to the said proposed tramway, all and singular the powers conferred upon railway companies in this province by "The Quebec Railway Act, 1869"; and to that end the said tramway shall be a railway within the meaning of the said act.

Company may
make agree-
ments with
other Compa-
nies for certain
purposes.

2. The said company may enter into any agreement with any other railway company in this province for the leasing of the said railway or tramway or any part thereof, or the use thereof for any time or times or for any period to such other company; or for the leasing or hiring from such other company of any railway or part thereof, or the use thereof; or for the leasing or hiring of any locomotives, tenders or movable property; and generally may make any agreement or agreements with any such other company touching the use or sale by one or the other or by both companies of the railway or movable property of either or of both, or any part thereof, or touching any service to be rendered by the one company to the other and the compensation therefor; and any such agreement shall be valid and shall be enforced by courts of law according to the terms and tenor thereof.

