The Morton Terminal Limited Act, 1972
CHAPTER 182

An Act respecting Morton Terminal Limited

Assented to April 27th, 1972
Session Prorogued December 15th, 1972

WHEREAS Morton Terminal Limited hereby represents that it is a company incorporated under The Corporations Act; that it is desirable that Morton Terminal Limited be granted railway powers and, in so far as the legislative authority of the Legislature extends, the assets and undertaking of The Essex Terminal Railway Company be vested in Morton Terminal Limited; and whereas The Essex Terminal Railway Company has consented to the vesting of its assets and undertaking in Morton Terminal Limited; and whereas the applicant hereby applies for special legislation for such purposes; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Morton Terminal Limited, herein called the Company, is authorized and empowered to acquire, operate, improve, equip, maintain, lease, sell and otherwise dispose of a railway from a point in the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex through the Township of Sandwich West and through the Township of Anderdon to a point or points in or near the Town of Amherstburg, and the said railway, in so far as it may be necessary for the operation of the same, may be carried along, upon or across such public highways as may be authorized by the respective corporations having jurisdictions over the same.

2. In so far as the legislative authority of the Legislature extends, the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, assets, effects and properties, real and personal, belonging to or possessed by The Essex Terminal Railway Company or to which it is or would hereinafter have been or become entitled are, on the 1st day of July, 1972, vested in the Company.

3. The Company may, subject to the provisions of The Powers of Railways Act or any other general Act of the Legislature affecting railways for the time being in force,
(a) acquire running rights over any other railway operating within the said territory; and

(b) acquire by purchase or lease any other railway operating wholly or in part within the territory above described or any part of the trackage or rolling stock of any such railways.

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

5. This Act may be cited as The Morton Terminal Limited Act, 1972.