

And the lands so taken by said Corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for public highways, and no application or suit for such damages shall be made or sustained unless within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; and in case such Railroad shall pass through any woodlands or forests the Company shall have the right to fell and remove any trees standing thereon within four rods from such road, which, by falling or being blown down, might obstruct or impair said Railway, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of other damages in this Act. And for the purposes aforesaid the said Company and their servants are authorized to enter upon any lands of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen or of this Province, or of any person or body corporate, and to survey and take levels of the same, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they shall think necessary for making the said Railroad, without making any compensation therefor or being liable for damages therefor, unless for wilful and unnecessary damage. And that as soon as such line of Railroad is laid down and ascertained, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to vest in the said Corporation, their successors and assigns, the title of and in all the Crown lands situate within on each side of said line, in order that said Crown lands may be held, used, and enjoyed for the benefit of said Railroad, and to raise funds for the construction thereof.

Sec. 2. When said Corporation shall take any land as aforesaid of any infant, person *non compos mentis* or *feme covert*, the guardian of said infant or person *non compos*, or the husband of such *feme covert*, or in the event of his being under guardianship, the guardian of such husband shall have full power to agree and settle with said Corporation for damages by reason of taking such land, and to give good and valid release and discharges therefor.

Sec. 3. The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall consist of not less than nor more than shares, and the government of the affairs of the said Corporation shall be vested in seven, nine, or thirteen Directors, who shall be chosen as hereinafter directed; and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected to take their places, a majority of whom shall form a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be President of the Board, who shall also be President of the Corporation, and shall have authority to choose a Clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a Treasurer who shall be sworn and also give bonds to the Corporation, with satisfactory sureties, in the sum of not less than

for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said Stock, Books shall be opened under the direction of the named in the first section of this Act, at such time as they may determine, in the City of Halifax and elsewhere as they may appoint, to remain open for successive days, of which times and places of subscription public notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in Halifax twenty days at least previous to the opening of such subscription; and the same persons are authorized to call the first meeting of said Corporation by giving thirty days notice in newspapers published in Halifax, of the time and place and purposes of such meeting.

Sec. 4. The Corporation shall have power to make all necessary bye-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, for their government, and for the due conduct and management of their affairs and property.

Sec. 5. The President and Directors for the time being are authorized, by themselves or their agents to exercise all the powers herein granted to the Corpo-

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