moveable and immoveable property of the said Company, or of the Raifway or moveable and immoveable property or either of such other Company, in common by the two Companies, or, generally, to make any agreement or agreements with any person or persons, or with any such other 5 Company, touching the use by any of such person or persons or by one or other, or by both Companies, of the Railway or moveable and immoveable property of either or of both, or at 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 or lease shall be valid and binding 10 and shall be enforced by all courts of justice in this province, according to the terms and tenor thereof: Provided always, that the act or acts of the di- Proviso. rectors of the said Company sanctioned and approved by a majority of the votes of the shareholders attending any Special General Meeting of the shareholders of the said Company, called for that purpose, either in per-15 son or by proxy, shall be considered to be, and be to all intents and purposes, the act and acts of the Company under this section ; and at such Special General Meeting, the said shareholders may, by a majority of the votes of the shareholders attending such Special General Meeting, either in person or by proxy, delegate to the directors of the said Company, or a 20 quorum thereof, or a majority of such quorum, all and singular the powers by this section conferred, given and granted to the said Company, to be exercised in such manner as to the said Directors or a quorum of them, or a majority of such quorum, shall seem meet, and as they shall direct and appoint; and that the powers hereby conferred upon the said Company. ²⁵ shall extend to any agreement for lease of the said Railway and undertaking, locomotives, cars, carriages and other property of the said Company, moveable and immoveable, heretofore entered into by the directors of the said Railway Company, and which has been sanctioned and approved of by the shareholders of the said Company, at a Special General Meeting of the ³⁰ shareholders thereof called for that purpose, and that any such agreement shall be binding on the said Company and the party with whom the same was entered into, and any lease granted or to be granted in pursuance of such agreement shall be valid and binding upon all the parties thereto; anything to the contrary in this or any other act of the Parliament of this

35 Province notwithstanding.

XVII. The said Company shall have full power and authority to unite Company may with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada or to sell and convey unite with, or to the Company last mentioned, all the property and rights acquired under sell to Grand this Act, according to and under the provisions of an Act passed in the way Company. 40 present Session of the Parliament of this Province, intituled, "An Act to empower any Railway Company whose Railway forms part of the Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout this Province, to unite with any other such Company ;" and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned incorporating Railway Companies, and of another Act passed in the said present 45 Session, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Railway Companies Union Act, to Companies whose Railways intersect the Main Trunk Line, or touch places which the said Line also touches."

XVIII. It shall be lawful for the said Company to construct a line of Company may Telegraph, Electric or otherwise, along their said Railway and its continua- construct a ⁵⁰ tions and branches, or any of them, or any part or section thereof, from Telegraph and to any point or points thereon as to the said Company shall seem ad and to any point or points thereon, as to the said Company shall seem advisable; And the said Company shall have power to purchase, receive and hold, and convey such Real Estate as may be necessary for the business and