

erect and set up in and upon the said Canal, and at the points of entrance to the same, or upon the lands adjoining or near the same, such and so many wharves, quays, piers, landing places, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, sluices, locks, wears, pens for water, tanks, reservoirs, drains, and other
 5 ways, roads and works, as the said Company shall think requisite and convenient for the purposes of the said Canal, and also from time to time to alter, repair, amend, widen or enlarge the same or any of them, for conveying all manner of materials necessary for making, erecting, altering, repairing, widening, enlarging, and carrying on the said works;
 10 and also to place, lay, work and manufacture the said materials on the ground near to the said works, and to make, maintain, repair and alter any fences or passages, over, under or through the said Canal, or the reservoirs or tunnels, aqueducts, passages, gutters, water-courses, and sluices respectively, which shall communicate therewith; and also to
 15 make, set up and appoint drawing boats, barges, vessels or rafts, for passing in, through, along or upon the said Canal, as they the said Company shall think convenient; and to construct, erect and keep in repair any piers, arches or other works in, from, and across any rivers or brooks, for making, using, maintaining and repairing the said Canal and the
 20 towing paths on the sides thereof; and also to construct, make and do all other works, matters and things whatsoever which they shall think necessary and convenient for the making, effecting and preserving, improving, completing and using the said Canal, in pursuance and within the true meaning of this Act, they the said Company doing as little
 25 damage as may be in the execution of the several powers hereby granted to them, and making satisfaction in manner hereinafter mentioned, for all damages to be sustained by the owner or occupiers of such lands, tenements or hereditaments: Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize the said Company
 30 to divert or take away for the use of the said Canal the waters of any stream or river so as to injure any mills within the limits of the said intended Canal, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Proviso as to rights of Mill owners.

IV. After any lands or grounds shall be set out and ascertained to be necessary for making and completing the said Canal, and for other purposes hereinafter mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for all bodies politic,
 35 corporate, or collegiate, and for all guardians and other trustees whomsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs, successors, and assigns, but also for and on behalf of those whom they shall represent whether infants, idiots, lunatics, *femes couvertes*, or other persons who are or
 40 shall be possessed of or interested in the same, to contract for, sell and convey unto the said Company all or any part of such lands or grounds which shall from time to time be so set out and ascertained as aforesaid; and that all such contracts, agreements, sales, and conveyances shall be valid and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any law,
 45 statute or usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the amount of the purchase monies to be paid for such lands or grounds respectively, shall be ascertained by arbitration, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Company may purchase land from any persons whomsoever.

V. The Directors of the said Company shall be, and they are hereby empowered to contract, compound, compromise, settle and agree with the
 50 owners or occupiers respectively, of any land through or upon which they may determine to cut or construct the said intended Canal, or any Locks, Towing Paths, Railways, or other erections or constructions contemplated by this Act to be cut, erected, constructed or built, either for the absolute
 55 purchase of so much of the said land as they may require for the purposes

Damages to property to be compensated for by Company.