

that lands to the extent of twenty acres may be taken by the said Company without the consent of the owner thereof, but subject to the provisions of the said Act in that behalf, for Stations, Depôts, or other works, in any city or town; and subject further to the following modification of the twelfth sub-section of the clause of the said last mentioned Act, headed "Lands and their valuation," that is to say, that in any case where three arbitrators shall have been appointed, the costs of the arbitration shall be borne by the party whose offer shall be furthest from the amount awarded as a compensation for the taking of lands by the Company.

Authority to  
construct Rail-  
way.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Company and their agents, ser-  
vants, and workmen, are hereby authorised and empowered to lay out, 10  
construct, make, and finish, a double or single iron or tram Railway from  
the City of Quebec, following the valley of the St. Charles as far as Com-  
missioners' Bridge, thence in a north westerly direction, crossing the  
Rivers Jacques Cartier and Ste. Anne; with power, if the said Com- 15  
pany shall hereafter think it expedient, to continue the said Railway,  
along any of its branches of the said River Ste. Anne, upwards to the  
source of the said River; thence crossing the table land until it  
strikes the waters of the River Metabetchouan, and thence con-  
tinuing in a northerly direction until it reaches Lake St. John in the 20  
County of Chicouimi aforesaid, and the said Company shall also have  
power to construct any Branch Roads not exceeding twelve miles in  
length, under the conditions hereby established for the said main line.

To construct  
bridges.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall have the power  
to erect and construct such bridges as they may require for the purposes 25  
of the said Railway, over any part of any river, as they may deem neces-  
sary, with the right, if they think proper, to adapt the said bridges to the  
passage of horses, vehicles and passengers, subject to the clauses, stipu-  
lations, and conditions of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, and of  
the Act above mentioned intituled, "*An Act in addition to the General* 30  
*Railway Clauses Consolidation Act*;" Provided always, That, in case  
such bridges be used by the public as toll-bridges, the rates and tolls  
shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Company may  
appropriate  
lands for use  
of Railway.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said  
Company, with the consent of the Governor in Council, to take and 35  
appropriate for the use of the said Railway, but not to alienate so much  
of the wild lands of the Crown not heretofore granted or sold, lying on  
the route of the same; as also so much of the land covered with the waters  
of any river, lake, stream, or canal, or of their respective beds, as may be  
found necessary for the making and completing and more conveniently 40  
using the said Railway, and thereon to erect such wharves, quays, incli-  
ned planes, cranes, and other works as to the said Company shall seem  
meet.

Power to Pur-  
chase lands,  
construct saw-  
mills, and tra-  
ffic in lumber.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall have full power  
and authority to purchase and acquire lands in this Province to an ex- 45  
tent not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ acres; and to construct saw mills on  
the lands of the said Company, to be driven by water or such other  
power as the said Company may find most convenient, and to make  
use of such water power, for any such saw-mills as they shall find neces-  
sary; and the said Company are hereby authorised and empow-  
ered to cut down and saw any timber of any description what-