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manently.

XIV. And be it enacted, That Her Majesty may at any time after the commencement of any Telegraph line under this Act, and after months notice to the Company, assume the possession and property thereof, and upon such assumption, such line and all the property, real or personal, essential to the working thereof, and all the rights and privileges of the Company as regards such Line, shall be vested in the Crown.

Mode of settling the compensation in case of difference of opinion.

XV. And be it enacted, That if any difference shall arise between the Company and those who act for the Crown, as to the compensation which ought to be paid to the Company, for any Telegraph Line and appurtenances taken under the fourteenth section of this Act, or for the temporary exclusive use thereof under the thirteenth section, such difference shall be referred to three Arbitrators, one to be appointed on the part of the Crown, and the other by the Company, and the third by the two so chosen Arbitrators, and the award of any two of the said Arbitrators, shall be final; and in case of refusal or neglect by the Company to appoint an Arbitrator on their behalf, or if the two Arbitrators cannot agree upon a third Arbitrator, then such Arbitrator shall be appointed by any two Judges of the Queen's Bench, or Common Pleas in Upper Canada, or of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, on application on the part of the Crown.