

of the same or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they shall think necessary and proper for the making the said intended Railroad, and all such other works, matters and conveniences as they shall think proper and necessary for making, effecting, preserving, improving, completing, maintaining and using the said intended Railroad and other works, and do all acts and things which may be deemed proper, requisite or necessary for making or repairing the said intended Railroad, or works incidental or relative thereto, and to construct, erect and make, and do all other matters and things which they shall think convenient and necessary for the making, effecting, extending, preserving, improving, completing and using the said intended Railroad and other works in pursuance of and according to the true intent and meaning of this Statute.

V. And be it enacted, That books of subscription shall be opened as soon after the passing of this Act as convenient, in such place or places in England, and in this Province, or elsewhere, by such person or persons, and under such regulations, ordinance and by-laws as a majority of the Directors aforesaid shall direct and order; said Directors shall regulate and fix for the time being the salaries and wages of officers and servants of said Company.

Books of Subscription to be opened.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall by any means or in any manner whatsoever obstruct or interrupt the free use or the advancement of the said Railroad, or the carriages, engines or other works incidental to or relative thereto, or connected therewith, such person or persons shall for every such offence incur a forfeiture or penalty of not less than *five pounds*, nor exceeding *ten pounds* currency.

Penalty for obstructing.

VII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously and to the prejudice of the said Railroad break down, throw down, damage or destroy the same, or any part thereof, or any of the houses, warehouses, toll-houses, watch-houses, weigh-houses, cranes, carriages, engines, inclined planes, bridges, machines, or other works or devices incidental thereto, or connected therewith, or do any wilful hurt, or maliciously obstruct or interrupt the free use of the said Railroad, or obstruct, hinder or prevent the carrying on, completing, supporting and maintaining the said intended Railroad, such person or persons shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and the Court by and before whom such person or persons shall be tried and convicted, shall have power and authority to cause such person or persons to be punished in like manner as felons are directed to be punished by the laws in force in this Province, or, in mitigation thereof, to award such sentence as the law directs

For damaging and destroying. &c.