

- XVII. In case of neglect or refusal to pay the toll or freight due to the said Company on any goods, they shall have the power to detain the same until payment of such freight be made, and in the meantime such goods shall be at the risk of the owner, as provided in the said "Railway
 5 *Clauses Consolidation Act*," and if such goods be of a perishable nature, the said Company shall have the right to sell the same forthwith on the certificate of the two competent persons establishing the fact of their being so perishable, and if such goods be not of a perishable nature, and shall remain unclaimed for a period of twelve months, it shall be lawful
 10 for such Company after giving one month's notice in two newspapers published at or nearest the locality where such goods may be, to dispose of the same by public auction, and to hand over to the owner the produce of such sale, if he shall claim the same after deduction of the said tolls, freight, and of the expenses incidental to any such sale.
- XVIII. The said Company shall have power to become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange for sums not less than *twenty-five pounds*, and any such promissory note made or endorsed, and any such bill of exchange drawn, accepted or endorsed by the President of the Company or Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary and
 20 Treasurer, and under the authority of a majority of a quorum of the Directors, shall be binding upon the said Company, and every such promissory note so made, drawn, accepted or endorsed by the President or Vice-President of the said Company, and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer as such after the passing of this Act, shall be presumed to
 25 have been properly made, drawn and accepted, as the case may be, for the Company until the contrary be shewn, and in no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the Company affixed to any such bill of exchange or promissory note, nor shall the President, Vice-President or Secretary and Treasurer of the Company so making, drawing, accepting or endorsing
 30 any such promissory note or bill of exchange, be thereby subjected individually to any liability whatever; Provided always, that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the said Company to issue any note payable to bearer, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the notes of a Bank.
- XIX. The said Company shall have the right to purchase, take, hold, and subscribe for stock in any other Railway or Steamboat Company, as they may consider conducive to the interests of the said Company, and the Directors of the said Company may authorize one or more person or persons to vote upon such stock at any meeting of such Railway or
 40 Steamboat Company.
- XX. It may and shall be lawful for the said Company to cross, intersect, join and unite the said Railway with any other Railway at any point on its route, and upon the lands of such other Railway with the necessary conveniences for the purpose of such connection, and the owners of both Railways may unite in forming such
 45 intersection and in granting the facilities therefor, and in case of disagreement upon the amount of compensation to be made therefor, or upon the point or manner of such crossings and connection, the same shall be determined by arbitrators to be appointed by two Judges of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, or by two Judges of the Superior Courts of
 50 Common Law in Upper Canada; and such Judges are hereby authorized and empowered to make such appointment, and the award of such

Collection of tolls on freight by seizure and sale.

Company may become parties to promissory notes, &c.

Proviso.

Company may take stock in other Companies.

May cross or unite with other Railways.

Arbitrators.