

hereinbefore contained shall be construed to extend to compel the owners of any mill seat which shall be in existence before the construction of the said canal or any of its branches or feeders, to sell or convey the same to the said Company, unless the same shall be in the line of the said Canal, or that the possession of the same shall be necessary to the construction of the said canal or any of its branches and feeders; Provided also, that the owner or owners of any mill seat or mill seats, using any additional supply of water brought thereto by the said canal or its branches or feeders, shall pay a reasonable compensation therefor to the said Company, to be determined as hereinafter provided for determining any damage done to property by the said Company. 5 10

3. It shall and may be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from and after the passing of this Act, to supply the said canal, whilst making, and when made, with water from all such brooks, springs, streams, water-courses, lakes, hollows or repositories of water as shall be found in making the said canal, or within the distance of two thousand yards of the same or any part thereof, or any reservoir or reservoirs to be made for the supplying of the said canal with water; and the said Company are hereby authorized and empowered to make all such reservoirs, and such and so many feeders, branches, aqueducts, tunnels and channels in connection with and for the use of the said canal, as to them shall seem necessary and proper: and for the purposes aforesaid, the said Company, their agents, servants, and workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon and into the lands and grounds of, or belonging to the Queen's Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or any other person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, (except as hereinbefore mentioned), and to survey and take lands of the same or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts as they shall think necessary and proper for the making of the said canal and its appurtenances, and for the completion of the said water connection and navigation according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, and all such other matters and conveniences as they shall think proper and necessary for making preserving, improving completing and using the said intended navigation, and also to bore, dig, trench, cut, remove, take, carry away, and lay soil, clay, stone, rubbish, trees, roots and stumps of trees, beds of gravel or sand, or any other matter or thing which may be dug or got in the making of the said canal, or in deepening or improving the navigation of any river or rivers, lake or lakes, in connection with, and forming part of the intended navigation, or out of any land of any person or persons adjoining or contiguous thereto, and which may be proper or convenient for carrying on the repairing of the said canal or other the said works, or which may hinder or obstruct the making, completing and using the same, and the same to lay in or upon the boundaries of the said canal or the rivers and lakes forming portions of the said navigation, or in and upon the land of any person or persons adjoining thereto; and also to make, build, erect and set up in and upon the said canal, and at the points of entrance to the same, or any part thereof or of the said intended navigation, or upon the land adjoining or near the same, such and so many wharves, quays, piers, landing places, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, sluices, rivers, pens for water, tanks, reservoirs, drains, bridges and other ways, roads and works, as the said Company shall think requisite and convenient for the purpose of the said navigation: and also, from time to time to alter, enlarge amend and repair the said works or any of them, for conveying all manner of materials necessary for making, erecting, altering or repairing, widening or enlarging the said works or any part thereof, and also, to place, lay, work and manufacture the said materials, and erect such workshops, forges and other erections as they may deem necessary, upon the lands near the said works; and to make maintain and alter any places 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60