

Limitation of  
actions under  
this Act.

**XLII.** And be it enacted, That if any action or suit shall be brought or commenced against any person or persons for anything done or to be done in pursuance of this Act, or in the execution of the powers and authorities, or the orders and directions hereinbefore given or granted, every such action or suit shall be brought or commenced within six calendar months next after the fact committed; or in case there shall be a continuation of damage, then within six calendar months after the doing or committing such damage shall cease, and not afterwards; and the defendant or defendants in such action or suit shall and may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be held thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if any action or suit shall be so brought after the time so limited for bringing the same; or if the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be non-suit, or discontinue his, her or their action or suit, after the defendant or defendants shall have appeared, or if judgment shall be given against the plaintiff or plaintiffs, the defendant or defendants shall have full costs, and shall have such remedy for the same as any defendant or defendants hath or have for costs of suit in other cases.

Company may  
co-operate  
with other  
Companies.

**XLIII.** And be it enacted, That the said Company shall be authorized to enter into arrangement and co-operate with any Company or Companies which may be formed in this Province, and that the Company hereby incorporated shall have full power, if they shall deem it advisable, to treat with such Company or Companies, and enter into such arrangements as may be necessary to unite the several interests in one general association.

Company to  
place Tele-  
graph at dispo-  
sal of Governor  
if required.

**XLIV.** And be it enacted, That the said Company shall at all times when required by the Governor, or by any officer or person thereunto authorized by him, whether for any special occasion or by a general authority previously granted, place their sole Telegraph, and all the works and apparatus therewith connected, and their operators and servants at the disposal of the said Governor or such officer or person, and shall transmit such communications (and if required such communication only) as he shall require; Provided always, that the said Company shall be reasonably remunerated for such services and for all delay and loss occasioned by their compliance with any such requisition.

Public Act.

**XLV.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act.