

said Company in all legal suits, to plead to the same, to agree upon *experts* or arbitrators, to transact, compromise, and generally to do whatever they may deem necessary or advantageous for the said Company; Provided that they shall not act contrary to the provisions of this Act nor to the rules, By-laws and orders of the said Company. 5

Secretary-
Treasurer
retiring from
office.

XXII. It shall be the duty of any person who shall cease to be or to act as Secretary-Treasurer to the said Company, to deliver over without delay to the President thereof, all books, papers, records, documents, and other property which he may have in his possession, belonging to the said Company; and on his neglect or refusal to deliver over the same to the said President, he shall be liable to the said Company in the sum of *twenty-five pounds* currency, and for all damage which he may have caused, and shall be bound to deliver all the said books, papers, records, documents and other property, and to pay the costs, for the recovery of which, together with the said sums, damages and costs, the President in the name of the said Company may sue by one and the same action, or by more than one if he thinks proper, before any Court of competent jurisdiction, and may cause the said books, papers, records, documents, and other property to be at the same time seized by *saisie revendication*. 20

Company may
acquire lands,
&c.

XXIII. For the purpose of erecting and building the said bridge, toll-house, wharves, quays, approaches, accessories, and other dependencies, and of opening an easy communication by means of the said bridge between the public highways passing on each side of the Grande Rivière du Loup, the said Company shall have full power and authority to take and acquire the lands necessary therefor on each side of the said river, paying to the proprietors the value thereof, which said value shall be established in the following manner: the Company and the proprietor of the land shall each appoint an *expert* in the ordinary manner, who shall not be an interested party, and upon failure by such proprietor to appoint one, the Mayor of the Parish of St. Anne d'Yamachiche, or of the Parish of Pointe du Lac, in the County of St. Maurice, shall appoint one in his place who shall not be an interested party, and the said two *experts* in case of difference of opinion between them, shall appoint a third, who also shall not be an interested party; the *experts* and the third *expert* also, if such be appointed, shall make oath before a Justice of the Peace to discharge their duty faithfully and impartially, and shall then forthwith proceed to make the said valuation and report thereon, by Act before Notaries or otherwise; the said Company shall then pay to the proprietor the amount of the said valuation, or tender the same to him, and may then, whether the amount have been accepted or refused, take possession of the land and convert it to the use of the Company without waiting for the transfer thereof to be made by the proprietor or otherwise; and the said Company may also from time to time, and when they shall require so to do, occupy any land or lands on either side of the said river, and make use thereof for carting, depositing, and working up materials and other things necessary for the erection, renewal, repair, and maintenance of the said bridge, toll-house, quays, piers, accessories, and other dependencies of the said bridge, causing as little damage as possible, and paying a just and reasonable compensation for the damage so caused and for the occupation of the said lands. 25 30 35 40 45 50

Arbitrations.

Elevation of
arches.

XXIV. The elevation of the arches shall be fifteen feet or more above