

cent. per annum on all monies vested in shares and paid up.

Such allowance may be annulled subsequently.

The Gauge of the Rail-road fixed; unless it be altered by the Governor in Council.

Public Act.

it shall and may be lawful for the said Company by Resolution to be passed at a Special Meeting of the Proprietors to be called for the purpose to allow and pay, either annually or semi-annually, interest not exceeding *six per centum per annum*, upon all such monies as are or shall be vested in shares of the Capital Stock of the said Company, and duly paid up: Provided always, that the allowance and payment of such interest shall utterly cease on the completion of the said Rail-road; and that until such completion, no dividend or profits shall be made or paid to the Shareholders: Provided also, that it shall and may be lawful for any Special Meeting of Proprietors duly convened for the purpose to annul, abrogate, or alter any such Resolutions.

XVI. Provided always and be it enacted, That the gauge upon which the said rail shall be constructed, and which shall be used in the said Railway shall be four feet eight and a half inches, unless within six calendar months the Governor of this Province in Council, shall by order in Council determine upon any different gauge, and that upon communication to the said Company of any Order in Council establishing any different gauge the gauge so established shall be the one used in the said Road as if the same had been established in and by this Act.

XVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and as such, shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and others, without being specially pleaded.

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