

jeſty, Her Heirs and Successors,) on giving to the ſaid Company three years' notice of the intention to aſſume the ſame, and on paying to the ſaid Company, within three months of the expiration of ſuch notice the whole current amount of their Capital Stock according to its value at that time, and twenty per cent additional thereon. 5

Map and book of reference to be deposited, and the Canal completed within certain periods, or this Act to be void.

LIII. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Company, to entitle themſelves to the benefits and advantages to them granted by this Act, ſhall and they are hereby required to make and deposit the map or plan and book of reference 10 mentioned in the Section of this Act within twelve months after the paſſing thereof, and to make and complete the ſaid Canal from the River St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain or the River Riche- 15 lieu in manner aforeſaid, as ſoon as poſſible from the paſſing of this Act; and if the ſaid map or plan and book of reference be not ſo made and deposited within the ſaid twelve months, or if the whole of the Stock of the ſaid Company be not ſubſcribed and at 20 leaſt per centum thereon paid up and either expended for the purpoſes of this Act, or deposited in ſome chartered Bank or Banks in this Province within years 3 from the paſſing of this Act, or if the ſaid Canal ſhall not be ſo made and completed within the period of 6 years, ſo as to be uſed by the public as aforeſaid, 25 then and in either caſe this Act and every matter and thing therein contained, ſhall ceaſe and be utterly null and void.

Company annually to ſubmit detailed accounts to the Legislature.

LIV. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Company ſhall annually ſubmit to the three Branches of the Legislature, 30 within the firſt fifteen days after the opening of each Session of the Provincial Parliament, after the opening of the ſaid Canal or any part thereof to the public, a detailed and particular account, attested upon oath, of the moneys by them received and expended under and 35 by virtue of this Act, with a claſſified ſtatement of the amount of tonnage and of the veſſels, paſſengers and freight that have been conveyed along the ſaid Canal; and no further provisions which the Legislature may hereafter 40 make with regard to the form or details of ſuch account, or the mode of attesting or rendering the ſame, ſhall be deemed an infringement of the privileges hereby granted to the Company.

Further provision may be made touching ſuch accounts.

Saving of Her Majesty's rights, &c.

LV. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall affect or be conſtrued to affect, in any manner or 45 way whatſoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any perſon or perſons, or of any bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, ſuch only excepted as are herein mentioned.