

Act to be construed with Chap. 36 Con. Statutes Canada.

4. The foregoing provisions shall be construed as forming one Act with the Act herein first above cited, and all the powers hereby vested in the said Principal Secretary of State may be exercised by his deputies under said Act; and all words and expressions shall have the same meaning in this Act as in the said Act.

Certain powers may be used in aid of Military authorities.

5. Any power vested in Her Majesty by any Provincial Act, of assuming either temporarily or permanently the possession of any line of telegraph within this Province, or any preference to which Government messages or despatches are entitled on any such line, may, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, be exercised by the said Principal Secretary of State on behalf of Her Majesty; and any power vested in the Commissioner of Public Works may, with the like sanction, be exercised in aid of the said principal Secretary of State, in respect of any such line of telegraph, as if it were one of the Public Works of this Province.

Provisions for protection of Telegraphs, Con. Stat. Canada, c. 67.

6. The twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third sections of *An Act respecting Electric Telegraph Companies*, chapter sixty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and all other Acts and provisions of law for preventing or punishing malicious injuries to any line of electric telegraph, shall apply to any offence committed with respect to any line of telegraph constructed under the authority of this Act.

C A P. I I I.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government and other purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and for making good certain sums expended for the public service, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

[Assented to 9th June, 1862.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by Messages from His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley Viscount Monck, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over this Province of Canada, and the Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned are required to defray certain expenses of the Civil Government of this Province and of the Public Service thereof, and other purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service of this Province in the year one