

over to any party entitled thereto, and in default of such balance not being claimed before the expiration of the period last aforesaid, such balance shall become part of the funds of the Company.

Company not bound to carry certain articles.

XIII. And be it enacted, That no person shall be entitled to carry or to require the Company to carry upon the said Railway any *aqua fortis*, oil of vitriol, gunpowder, lucifer matches, or any other goods which, in the judgment of the Company, may be of a dangerous nature; and if any person send by the said Railway any such goods without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, and otherwise giving notice in writing to the Book-keeper or other servant of the Company with whom the same are left at the time of so sending the said goods, he shall forfeit to the Company the sum of £5 currency, for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for the Company to refuse to take any package or parcel that they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous nature, or require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact.

Penalty for sending them unknown to the Company, &c.

As to returns or answers under writs of *Saisie Arrêts*, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That if any Writ of *Saisie Arrêt* or attachment shall be served upon the said Company, it shall be lawful for the Secretary or Treasurer in any such case to appear in obedience to the said Writ, to make the declaration in such case by law required, according to the exigency of each case; which said declaration, or the declaration of the President shall be taken and received in all Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, as the declaration of the Company; and in causes where interrogatories *sur faits et articles* or *serment décisoire*, may have been or may hereafter be served upon the Company, the Directors shall have the power, by a vote or resolution entered among the minutes of the proceedings of any meeting to authorize the President or Treasurer to appear in any cause to answer such interrogatories; and the answers of the President or Treasurer so authorized, shall be held and taken to be the answers of the Company to all intents and purposes as if all the formalities by law required had been complied with; and the production of a copy of such resolution certified by the Secretary with the said answers, shall be sufficient evidence of such authorization.

Public Act.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act, and that this Act shall be a Public Act.