

vided by the fourteenth section of this Act, and as soon as one thousand of the said shares shall have been subscribed, a general meeting of the subscribers to the said undertaking shall and may be held for the purpose of electing Directors in the manner and after the notice mentioned in the thirty-first section of the said Act incorporating the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company; and thereupon all the provisions of law applicable to and serving to regulate the affairs of the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company, shall be applicable to and regulate the affairs of the said St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company, and the said Railroad or any part of the said Railroad which may be made by the last mentioned Company, shall be called the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company, or a majority of a *quorum* of them, to enter into and make any arrangement with the Directors of any other Railroad Company, now or hereafter to be chartered in any portion of the country between Montreal and Prescott, and more particularly with the Directors of the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company, for the union, junction or purchase of any such Railroad, and in case of purchase of such Railroad, such road shall become to all intents and purposes a portion of the said St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad and the capital stock of the said last mentioned Company shall, if the said Company think fit to increase the same be thereupon increased to the extent of the capital stock of the road so purchased.

Arrangements may be made with other Companies.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the said Railroad which the said last mentioned Company are by this Act authorised to make, shall be commenced within five years from the expiration of the time allowed to the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company to commence the same, and shall be completed and fit for public use within twenty years from the same time, otherwise this Act shall cease to have any force or effect with respect to any part of the said Railroad or other works as shall not then be completed; but shall remain in force with regard to such parts of it as shall then be completed and in use.

Commencement and completion of Road.

XXV. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or 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.

Saving of rights.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding the privileges hereby conferred, the Legislature may at any

Saving of power to amend.