

its branches, for the purpose of traffic in connection with the railway or any of its branches.

Agreement to
lease.

4. The Company may enter into an agreement with any other railway company incorporated or to be incorporated, either of the Province of Quebec, or of Ontario, or of the Dominion, for leasing the said railway, or any part or branch thereof, or the use thereof at any time or times, and for any period, or for leasing or hiring from such other company any railway, or any part or branch thereof, or the use thereof at any time or times, and for any period, or for leasing or hiring, as lessors or lessees, any locomotives, tenders, cars, or other rolling stock or moveable property, under such sanction as hereinafter mentioned, and generally to make any agreement or agreements with any such other company, touching the use by one or other, or by both companies of the railroad, or rolling stock, or moveable property of either or both, or any part thereof, or touching any service to be rendered by the one company to the other, and the compensation therefor, and such leases, agreements and arrangements shall be valid and binding, and shall be enforced by all courts of law or equity, according to the tenor and effect thereof, provided the said leases, agreements and arrangements have been first respectively sanctioned by the majority of votes at special general meetings of the shareholders called for the purpose of considering the same respectively, on due notice given as hereinafter provided.

Power to
receive
bonuses.

5. The said Company may receive bonuses or gifts of money, or securities for money, from any persons or bodies corporate or politic, who may have power to grant the same, in aid of the construction, equipment and maintenance of the said railway and its branches, and which shall be applied accordingly.

May acquire
land to keep
off snow.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in section nine of the said "Railway Act of 1868," the said Company may, with the permission of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and under the powers and provisions in the said Act, acquire and hold such width of land on the sides of the railway and its branches at any point of the line, as may be needed for the erection of snow-drift fences or barriers, at a sufficient distance from the track to prevent the obstruction of the line by drifting snow.

Gravel pits.

7. The Company may, with the consent of the owners, acquire and hold land from which to obtain supplies of gravel, stone and filling required by them for their works, and may sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, when no longer required.

Sale of land.

8. The Company shall have power to sell, mortgage, or lease any Lands belonging to it not necessary for the purposes of the said Railway, or received by it as a gift in aid.

Capital stock.

9. The Capital Stock of the said Company shall be one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into twenty-five thousand shares, of fifty dollars each, which amount shall be raised by the persons hereinbefore named, and such other persons and Corporations as may become shareholders in the Company, and the money so raised shall be applied in the first place to the payment of all fees, expenses and disbursements for procuring the passing of this Act, and for making the surveys, plans, and estimates connected with the Railway and its branches, and all the rest and residue of the said money shall be applied towards