

terests of the said Company, and the Directors of the said company may authorize one or more person or persons to vote upon such Stock at any meetings of such other Railway or Steamboat Company.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That any Shareholder in the said Company, ^{Aliens may hold stock, vote, &c.} whether a British subject or alien, or a resident in Canada or elsewhere, has and shall have equal rights to hold stock in said Company, to vote on the same, and be eligible to office in the said Company.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the Provincial Government may at any time after the commencement of said Railway, assume the possession and property thereof, and of all the property which the said Company is empowered to hold and shall then have, and of all the rights and privileges and advantages vested in the said Company; all of which shall, after such assumption, be vested in Her Majesty, on the Government giving to the Company four months' notice of the intention to assume the same. ^{Government may assume the Railway.}

XXVI. And be it enacted, That in case of such assumption as aforesaid the Government shall, within four months after the Company shall render an account in writing of the amount of money expended by the said Company, and all their then ascertained liabilities, up to the time of such assumption, pay to the said Company the whole amount of the money so expended and of the liabilities so ascertained, together with interest at the rate of six per cent., and ten per cent. additional thereon after deducting the amount of any dividends before then declared, and the said Government shall also, from time to time, pay and discharge all liabilities of the Company not ascertained at the time of such assumption, as the same shall be established against the said Company; ^{Compensation to be made in case of such assumption.} Provided always, that in case of a difference between the Government and the Company as to the amount so to be paid by the Government, such difference shall be referred to two Arbitrators, one to be named by the Government, the other by the Company; ^{Proviso.} and, in case of disagreement, such difference shall be referred to an Umpire, to be chosen by said Arbitrators before entering into the consideration of the said difference, and that the said award so made by the Arbitrators or the Umpire shall be final; and provided also that in case ^{Proviso.} of refusal by the Company to appoint an Arbitrator on their behalf, the same shall be appointed by any two of the Judges of either of the Superior Courts of Common Law on application of the Government, in Upper Canada, and by any two Judges of the Superior Court in Lower Canada.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM OF CONVEYANCE.

Know all Men by these presents, that I, A. B., of *(name also the wife if any)*, do hereby in consideration of *(here the sum)* paid to me by "*The Montreal, Bytown, and Ottawa Grand Trunk Railway Company,*" the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said "*The*