

Constructing lines. place or places in the Dominion of Canada, either by land or water, over which exclusive telegraph line rights do not now exist by any law of the Dominion or of any Province of the Dominion, and from and to any place or places without the Dominion of Canada, and to make connection with the line or lines of any telegraphic company in the United States of America or elsewhere, and to aid or advance money to build or work any such line in the said United States; and also to borrow such sum of money not exceeding the amount of the paid-up capital of the Company, as the Company shall deem necessary, and to issue bonds therefor which shall be a first charge upon the whole lines, works and plant of the Company, in such sums and at such rate of interest, and payable at such times, as the Company shall determine, for the purpose of carrying out any of the objects or purposes of this Act; the Company shall also have power to enter into any arrangements with any person, board or company, possessing as proprietors any line of telephone communication, or any power or right to use communication by means of the telephone or other similar apparatus, upon such terms and in such manner as the board of Directors may from time to time deem expedient or advisable.

Lines not to interfere with travelling.

5. The Company may lay down, erect and maintain its line or lines of telegraph along the sides of and across any public highways, bridges, watercourses or other such places, or under any navigable waters either wholly in Canada or dividing Canada from any other country, provided the Company shall not interfere with the public right of travelling thereon; and may enter upon any lands or places, and survey, set off and take such parts thereof as may be necessary for such line or lines of telegraph; and in case of disagreement between the Company and any owner or occupier of lands which the Company may take for the purposes aforesaid, or in respect to any damage done to the same by constructing the line or lines through or upon the same, the Company and such owner or occupier, as the case may be, shall each choose an arbitrator, which two arbitrators shall choose a third, and the decision on the matter in difference of any two of them in writing shall be final, and if the said owner or occupier or the agent of the Company neglects or refuses to choose an arbitrator within four days after the notice in writing, from the opposite party to him, and upon proof of personal service of such notice, or if such two arbitrators, when duly chosen, disagree in the choice of a third arbitrator, in any such case it shall be lawful for the Minister of Public Works for the time being, to nominate any such arbitrator or such third arbitrator, as the case may be, who shall possess the same power as if chosen in manner above provided: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on the Company the right of building a bridge over any navigable river in Canada.

Arbitration in case of disagreement with owners.

Proviso: not to build bridges over navigable waters.

May cut down trees and underwood.

6. Wheresoever the said line or lines shall pass through any wood, the trees and underwood may be cut down for the space of fifty feet on each side of the said