

Line of Rail-
way.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Company and their agents, servants and workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out and construct, make and finish a double or single iron or wooden Railway, in a line from Vaudreuil aforesaid to Bytown, or to Kemptville, or to any intermediate place, as the Company 5 may deem most advantageous, or if the said Company should deem expedient, to construct a junction branch from Vaudreuil, uniting with any other Railway already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed in the direction of Bytown, and the said Company shall also have power to construct any Branch roads not 10 exceeding ten miles in length, under the conditions hereby established for the said Main line.

Branches.

Bridges.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall have the power to erect and construct such bridges as they may require for the purposes of their said Railway, over any part of any River 15 as they may deem necessary, with the right, if they think proper, to adapt the said bridges to the passage of horses; vehicles and passengers, subject to the clauses, conditions and stipulations of the "Railway Clauses Consolidation Act:" And in case such bridges be used by the Public as toll bridges, the rates and tolls 20 shall be fixed by the Governor in Council: Provided always, that the said Company shall not commence the construction of any bridge until they shall have submitted the plans thereof and of all works thereunto relating to the Governor in Council, nor until such plans shall have been approved by him. 25

Proviso.

Penalty for
injuring
works of the
Company.

V. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully, maliciously or to the prejudice of the said Company, break down, damage or destroy any works, machine or device to be erected or made by virtue of this Act, or do any other wilful act, hurt or mischief, to disturb or prevent the carrying into exe- 30 cution, or completing, supporting or maintaining the said Railway or works hereinbefore referred to, every such person or persons offending shall forfeit and pay to the said Company the value of the damages proved by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, such damages, together with the costs of suit in that 35 behalf incurred, to be recovered by action in any Court of Law in this Province, having jurisdiction competent to the same, and in case of default of payment, such offender or offenders may be committed to the Common Gaol for any time not exceeding three months, at the discretion of the Court before which such offenders 40 shall be convicted.

Power to take
lands, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to take and appropriate for the use of the said Railway, but not to alienate, so much of the wild lands of the