

at such intersections, and every such guard-board shall stretch across the highway at such a height as to leave sixteen feet from the highway to the lower edge of the guard-board, and shall have the words "RAILROAD CROSSING" painted on each side thereof in letters not less than six inches in length.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall by any means or in any manner or way whatsoever, obstruct or interrupt the free use of the said Railway, or the carriages, vessels, engines or other works incidental or relative thereto, or connected therewith, such person shall for every such offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, for a term not to exceed five years.

Obstructing
Railway.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously, and to the prejudice of the said Railway authorized to be made by this Act, break, thrown down, damage or destroy the same or any part thereof or any of the houses, ware-houses, toll-houses, watch-houses, weigh-beams, cranes, carriages, vessels, engines, inclined planes, machines or other works, or devices incidental and relative thereto or connected therewith or do any other wilful hurt or mischief, or wilfully or maliciously obstruct or interrupt the free use of the said Railway, vessels or works, or shall obstruct, hinder or prevent the carrying or completing, supporting and maintaining the said intended Railway, vessels or works, such person or persons shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, unless the offence committed shall under some other Act or Law amount to a felony, in which case such person shall be adjudged guilty of a felony, and the Court by and before whom such person or persons shall be tried and convicted shall have power and authority to cause such person or persons to be punished in like manner as persons guilty of misdemeanors, or felons (as the case may be) are directed to be punished by the laws in force in Upper Canada.

Damages to
Railway.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said Company, including any real estate which they may hold by virtue of this Act, shall not exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds currency, to be divided in thirty thousand shares of twenty-five pounds each, which amount shall be raised by the persons above named or some of them, together with such other persons and corporations as may become subscribers towards such stock; and the said money so raised shall be applied in the first place towards the payment and discharge of all fees, expenses and disbursements for procuring the passage of this Act, and for making the surveys, plans and estimates connected with the

Capital stock.