

as may be required for the said Railroad and other works which they are hereby authorized to construct; Provided always, that the said Company shall not cause any obstruction in, or impede the free navigation of the said
 5 River Saint Lawrence or of the said River Ottawa, or of any other navigable river to or across which their Railroad shall be carried, and whenever their Railroad shall be carried across any navigable river, the said Company shall adopt such means by the elevation
 10 of the bridge, or by the construction of drawbridges or swing bridges, to ensure the passage of rafts and vessels, as the Governor in Council, shall direct, upon a plan of the same being submitted and approved by the Governor in Council; nor shall the said Company construct any
 15 wharf, bridge, pier or other work upon the public beach or bed of any navigable river, or upon land covered by the waters thereof, until they shall have submitted the plan of such work to the Governor of this Province in Council, nor until the same shall have been approved by
 20 him in Council as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for Bridges. the said Company to employ and use any bridge or bridges which they may construct as a toll-bridge or toll-bridges, and from time to time, and at all times, to ask, demand, receive, recover, and take to and for the proper
 25 use, benefit and behoof of the said Company, their successors and assigns, a toll from every person passing on any such bridge or bridges, and on all carriages, animals, goods and property of any kind that may pass over any such bridge, such tolls to be imposed, regulated, recovered
 30 ed and received as hereinafter provided; And it shall also be lawful for the said Company to sell and alienate, or to lease such toll-bridges, or any of them, or the right to levy such tolls on the said toll-bridges, or any of them, to any party or parties whatsoever.

35 VII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, corporations aggregate or sole, communities, *grevés de substitution*, guardians, curators, executors, administrators and all other trustees or persons whatsoever, not only for and
 40 on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors, but also for and on behalf of those whom they represent, whether infants, issue unborn, lunatics, idiots, *femes covert*, or other persons or parties who are or shall be seized, possessed of, or interested in any lands or grounds which
 45 the said Company may require for the purposes of this Act, to contract for, sell and convey unto the said Company all or any part of such lands or grounds so required by the said Company for the purposes of this Act; and that all contracts, agreements, sales, conveyances and
 50 assurances so to be made, shall be valid and effectual in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever; any law, statute, usage or custom, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding and that all bodies politic, corporate

Parties empowered to convey to the Company.