

corporate and collegiate, or communities whatsoever, and survey and take levels of the same or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they shall think necessary and proper for making the said intended Telegraph, and all such other works, matters and conveniences as they shall think proper and necessary for making, 5 effecting, preserving, improving, completing, maintaining and using the said intended Telegraph and other works, and also to bore, dig, cut, trench, get, remove, take, carry away, and lay earth, clay, stone, soil, rubbish, trees, roots of trees, beds of gravel or sand, or any other matters or things which may be dug or got in making the 10 said intended Telegraph or other works, on or out of the lands adjoining or lying convenient thereto, and which may be proper, requisite or necessary for making or repairing the said intended Telegraph or works incident or relative thereto, or which may hinder, prevent or obstruct the making, using or completing, extending or maintaining the same 15 respectively, according to the intent and purpose of this Act, and to build, erect and set up, in or upon such lands, such and so many station-houses and observatories, watch-houses and other works, ways, roads and conveniences, as and where the said Company shall think requisite and convenient for the purposes of the said Telegraph; And also from 20 time to time to alter, repair, divert, enlarge and extend the same, and to construct, erect, and keep in repair any bridges, arches and other works upon or across any rivers or brooks for the making, using, maintaining and repairing the said intended Telegraph; And to construct, erect, make and do all other matters and things which they shall think 25 convenient and necessary for the making, effecting, intending, preserving, improving, completing, and easy using of the said intended Telegraph and other works, in pursuance of and according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, they, the said Company, doing as little damage as may be, in the execution of the several powers to them hereby 30 granted, and making satisfaction, wherever required so to do, to the owners or proprietors of or the persons interested in the lands, tenements, or hereditaments, water, water-courses, brooks or rivers respectively, which shall be taken, used, removed or prejudiced, or for all damages to be by them sustained in or by the execution of all or any 35 of the powers of this Act; And whensoever and wheresoever the said Telegraph 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 Telegraph upon which such trees and underwood may be.

Clearing on
either side.

Power to set
up posts.

21. The said Company shall have full power and authority to set 40 up posts for supporting the wires of the said Telegraph in and upon any public road, street or highway, and to make the necessary excavations in the same for placing such posts or poles, or for carrying the said wires under the surface; and such posts, and wires and other apparatus therewith connected shall be the property of the said 45 Company, as shall also all such posts or poles or apparatus as shall be set up or carried under the surface of the ground by the said Company for the purposes aforesaid, although the lands on which the same are set up or carried under the surface be not the property of the said 50 Company.

Duty of Com-
pany as to
despatches.

22. It shall be the duty of the Company to transmit all despatches in the order in which they are received, under a penalty of not less than *five* nor exceeding *twenty-five* pounds, to be recovered with costs of suit, by the person or persons whose despatch is postponed out of its order; and the said Company shall have full power to charge for the 55 transmission of such despatches, and to receive, collect and recover such rates of payment as shall be from time to time fixed by the By-laws of the Company.