

half the width of the roadway clear of all obstructions arising from their work, nor shall the said Company have power to lay down a rail or track in any of the streets of the said City of Quebec unless with the consent of the Corporation of the said City, and by virtue of a By-law thereof, nor when the said Railroad shall cross any public street or highway, shall the ledge or flange of such Railway for the purpose of guiding the wheels of the carriages, rise above the level of such road nor sink below the level of the same more than one inch. 10

Surveyor to
take levels,
&c.

IV. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this Act, the said Company shall and may, by some sworn land Surveyor for Lower Canada and by an Engineer or Engineers by them to be appointed, cause to be taken and made surveys and levels of the lands through which the said intended Railroad is to be carried, together with a map or plan of such Railroad and of the course and direction thereof, and of the said lands through which the same is to pass, and the lands intended to be taken for the several purposes authorized by this Act, so far as then ascertained, and also a book of reference for the said Railroad in which shall be set forth a description of the said several lands and the names of the owners, occupiers, and proprietors thereof, so far as they can be ascertained by the said Corporation, and in which shall be contained every thing necessary for the right understanding of such plan or map; which said plan or map and book of reference shall be examined and certified by the person performing the duties formerly assigned to the Surveyor General or his deputies, who shall deposit copies thereof in the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Quebec and also in the office of the Secretary of the Province, and shall also deliver one copy thereof to the said Company; and all persons shall have liberty to resort to such copies so to be deposited as aforesaid, and to make extracts or copies thereof as occasion shall require, paying to the said Secretary of the Province, or to the said Prothonotary, at the rate of six pence, current money of this Province, for every hundred words; and the said triplicates of the said map or plan and book of reference, so certified, or a true copy or copies thereof, certified by the Secretary of the Province or by the Prothonotary, shall severally be, and are hereby declared to be good evidence in the Courts of Law and elsewhere. 45

Road not to
sink, &c. more
than one inch
when crossing
highways.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where the said Railroad shall cross, or be carried along any street or public highway, (which words shall in this Act, include all public streets, lanes or other public ways or communications,) neither the rail nor any other part of the Railroad or works connected therewith, shall rise above the level of such street or highway, or sink below