

shall be incorporated with this Act in so far as they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Act, and shall apply as well to the Canal and navigation improvements and works to be made and performed by the said Company as to their Railway.

Power to
make up sur-
veys, set out
lands, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Company and their agents, ser- 5
vants and workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into
and upon the lands and grounds of and belonging to Her Majesty the
Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, or to any other person or persons,
bodies politic or corporate, and to survey and take levels of the same, or
any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they 10
shall deem necessary and proper for making the said Railway and Canal,
or either of them, and forthwith and immediately, upon such surveys
being made and levels taken, and such parts ascertained as shall be
necessary for making the said Railway and Canal, or either of them, to
take and appropriate, have and hold to and for the use of the said Com- 15
pany and their successors, lands sufficient for the construction of the
said Railway and Canal, or either of them, for the improvement of the
lakes and rivers in the said County of Megantic, with all necessary locks,
tow-paths, basins, stations, warehouses and other erections as may be
required by the said Company for the purposes aforesaid; and to pur- 20
chase the same to and for the use of the said Company, and with full
power under this Act to lay out and construct, make and finish a double
or single iron or wooden Railway, from some point on the line of the
Quebec and Richmond Railroad in the vicinity of the River Bécancour
to the Townships of Leeds, Halifax, Inverness and New Ireland, in the 25
County of Megantic, and also to make and construct, a Canal, of such
dimensions as they may think proper, within the said County of Megantic,
for the purpose of improving the Navigation of the Lakes and Waters
therein, and otherwise to improve, deepen and render more easily navigable
the said Lakes and Waters, and with full power to intersect or cross 30
any road or highway lying in the route of the said Railway or Canal,
and to construct their Railway or Canal across, upon or along the same:
Provided, that the Company shall restore the said road or highway so
as not to impair its usefulness.

Punishment
of persons
damaging
works of the
Company.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully, 35
maliciously or to the prejudice of the said Company, break down, damage
or destroy any bank, lock, gate, sluice or 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 execution, or
completing, supporting or maintaining the said Railway and Canal, or 40
either of them, or works hereinbefore referred to, every such person or per-
sons 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 behalf
incurred, to be recovered by action in any Court of Law in this Province, 45
having jurisdiction competent to the same, and in case of default of pay-
ment, 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 shall be convicted.

Or impeding
navigation.

V. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall in any 50
manner obstruct the passage of any boat, vessel or raft passing on or
through the said Canal, and shall not immediately, upon due notice given