

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 granted, and making satisfaction in manner hereinafter mentioned to the owners or proprietors of or the persons interested in the lands, tenements hereditaments, water, water courses, brooks, or rivers, respectively, which shall be taken, used, removed, prejudiced, or of which the course shall be altered, or for all damages to be by them sustained in or by the execution of all or any of the powers given by this Act, and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Company and their servants, agents, or workmen, and all other persons whatsoever, for what they or any of them shall do by virtue of the powers hereby granted, subject, nevertheless, to such provisions and restrictions as are hereinafter mentioned.

Compensation to me made by Company.

IV. For the purposes of this Act the said Company shall and may by some sworn 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 Canal is to be carried, together with a map or plan of such Canals, and of the course and direction thereof, as finally approved by the Governor in Council, 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 Canal 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 Company, and in which shall be contained everything necessary for the right understanding of such map or plan, which said map or plan and book of reference shall be examined and certified by the person performing the duties formerly assigned to the Surveyor General, or his Deputy, who shall deposit copies in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Montreal, 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 sixpence current money of this Province for every one hundred words; and the said triplicates of the same plan or map and book of reference so certified, or a true copy thereof, certified by the Secretary of the Province, or by the Prothonotary of the Court of Queen's Bench for the same District, shall severally be and are hereby declared to be good evidence in the Courts of Law and elsewhere in this Province.

Sworn Surveyor and Engineer to take surveys, levels, &c. and to make a plan or map.

Plan and book of reference to be made and deposited.

V. Provided always, that the said Company shall, at each and every place where the said Canal shall cross any highway, erect and keep good and sufficient Draw-bridges to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, and which shall be kept shut except when vessels are passing, so that the Public thoroughfare may be as little impeded as possible, and shall not in making the said Canal cut through or interrupt the passage on any public Road until they shall have made a convenient road past their works for the use of the public, and for every day on which they shall neglect to comply with this section, the said Company shall incur a penalty of *fifty shillings* currency.

Company to erect Draw-bridges where Canal crosses highway.

Penalty.

VI. The lands or grounds to be taken or used without the consent of the proprietors for the said Canal, and the ditches, drains and fences

Lands taken not to exceed