

organized, &c.
but not paid.

Companies of Infantry composed of professors, masters or pupils of Universities, Schools or other public Institutions, or of persons engaged in or about the same, or of reserve men; but such Associations or Companies shall not be provided with any clothing or allowance therefor, nor shall they receive pay.

Construction of
this Act.

12. This Act shall be construed as forming one Act with the said Act respecting the Militia, and all words and expressions in this Act shall have the same meaning as they have in the said Act.

CAP. II.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act respecting lands and real property held or required by the Imperial Government for the Military defence of this Province, to the construction of lines of Telegraph connected with such defence.

[Assented to 9th June, 1862.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize and facilitate the construction of lines of Electric Telegraph in this Province for purposes connected with the military defence thereof: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Power to construct lines of
Telegraph over
any part of the
Province.

1. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department may construct, hold and work any line or lines of Electric Telegraph in and over any part or parts of this Province, and may acquire and hold all such lands, and may construct, hold and use all such buildings and other works of any kind whatever, as may be required for the efficient and easy working of the line or lines—and may take, use and occupy for the necessary purposes of any such line of Telegraph, any of the public lands of the Province, or any timber or materials from off the same,—and may take, use and occupy any other unoccupied and uncleared lands, for the purpose of erecting such necessary fixtures as aforesaid, on any such line, and may take timber and materials for the same, from off such land, making compensation when thereunto required, for any damages thereby done to the owner thereof,—and may carry any such line of Telegraph along and upon any of the public roads or highways, or across any of the waters of this Province, by the erection of the necessary fixtures, including posts, piers and abutments, for sustaining the cords or wires of any such line, provided the same are so constructed as not to incommode the public use of such roads or highways, or to impede the free access to any house or other building erected in the vicinity of the same, or injuriously to interrupt the navigation of such waters; but nothing herein contained shall authorize the building of a bridge over any navigable water without the consent of the Governor in Council.

As to public
roads, and
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waters.