

manner all the property, powers and rights vested in, and all the obligations and liabilities of any Manager of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, as such, shall, upon the appointment of his successor in the said office, vest in and be transferred to such successor by the mere fact of his appointment, and so on for ever : and every appointment made, or contract, engagement or thing lawfully entered into or done by the said Trustees, or by any Manager, shall remain valid and may be enforced by or against their or his successor, who shall as regards the same, be held to be one and the same party with such Trustees or Manager ; and no action or proceeding to which the said Trustees or any such Manager may be a party, shall abate or be discontinued by reason of their or his removal from office, but the same shall be continued on a mere suggestion of the facts, by or against the succeeding Manager by his name of office, in which name, all actions and legal proceedings by or against him shall be brought and conducted :

2. The said Manager shall be subject to the control of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and shall obey all orders he may receive from him, or from the Governor in Council through the Provincial Secretary, and shall be held to be a Public officer employed in the collection of Public Moneys, for all the purposes of the Act relating to the management of the Revenue, or of the Act of the last Session to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts :

3. Provided always, that nothing in this Section shall be held to extend or to diminish the liability of the Province with regard to any Debentures issued by the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads under the authority of the Ordinance first above cited or the Acts amending the same, or hereafter to be issued, or to affect the rights of the holders of any such debentures, either as regards the Province or as to the order of their claims among themselves ; And whatever the said Trustees would have been bound to do with regard to such Debentures but for this Act, shall be done by the said Manager or such other officer or party as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct : but no part of the sum (if any) remaining to be borrowed under the authority of the said Acts and Ordinance shall be borrowed by the said Manager, without the express sanction of the Governor in Council :

4. The Governor in Council shall fix the salary of the Manager of the Quebec Turnpike Roads to be appointed under this Act, and the same shall be paid out of the revenue arising from the said Roads and Works, as part of the expenses of managing the same.

IV. And whereas it may be found expedient that certain portions of the Roads on either Shore of the River St. Lawrence now under the management of the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike