

ceeding legal interest, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the balance of the aggregate sum which the Company is empowered to raise under their Act of Incorporation, and which is not paid up; and to agree with the lender or lenders to pay both the principal and interest either in this Province, or in Great Britain or elsewhere: and it shall also be lawful for the Company to issue debentures for the money so borrowed, under the signature of the President, and counter-signature of the Treasurer of the Company, and by the said debentures, or otherwise, to pledge the said Rail-road or such part or parts thereof as may be constructed, with the net income or tolls arising therefrom, as security for the payment of the principal sum or sums of money so borrowed and the interest thereof.

And may
issue debentures.

XI. And be it enacted, That the offence of forging any debenture or a *coupon* of any debenture, issued under the authority of this Act, or of altering or disposing of any such debenture or *coupon*, knowing the same to be forged, or of being accessory, before or after the fact, to any such offence, shall be deemed felony and be punished accordingly.

Forging debentures to be felony.

XII. And be it enacted, That in case any Company shall be incorporated by the Parliament of this Province, for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the River St. Law-

Provision in case any bridge shall be constructed within certain limits across the St. Lawrence.