

Company to cause any obstruction in or to impede the free navigation of the River Saint Lawrence or of the River Ottawa, or of any other river or stream to or across which their Railway shall be carried; and if the said Railway shall be carried across any navigable river, the said Company shall leave such openings between the piers of their bridge or viaduct over the same; and shall construct such draw-bridge or swing-bridge over the channel of the river, and shall be subject to such regulations with regard to the opening of such draw-bridge or swing bridge for the passage of vessels and rafts, as the Governor in Council shall direct and make from time to time; nor shall it be lawful for the said Company to construct any wharf, bridge, pier, or other work upon the public beach or bed of any navigable river or stream, or upon the land covered with the waters thereof, until they shall have submitted the plan of such work to the Governor of this Province in Council, nor until the same shall have been approved by him in Council as aforesaid.

Regulations
for draw-
bridges and
penalties for
contravention
thereof.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That by any regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, touching any such draw-bridge or swing-bridge as aforesaid, penalties not exceeding *ten pounds* in any case may be imposed for the contravention thereof, and such penalties shall be recoverable from the said Company or from any of their officers or servants by whom the regulations shall have been contravened in the manner provided with regard to other penalties, and an appeal shall be allowed to any person deeming himself aggrieved by the infliction of any such penalty; also, according to the provisions hereinbefore established in regard to other penalties; and one moiety of every such penalty shall belong to Her Majesty for the public uses of the Province, and the other moiety to the prosecutor or person suing for the same.

Road to be
completed
within ten
years.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That the said Company of Proprietors, to entitle themselves to the benefits and advantages to them granted by this Act, shall and they are hereby required to make and complete the Railway aforesaid within ten years from the passing of this Act; and if the same shall not be so made and completed within the said period, so as to be used by the public as aforesaid, then this Act and every other matter and thing therein contained, shall cease and be utterly null and void.

Company may
borrow at or
under 8 per
cent.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That for the more speedy completion of the said Railway, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to borrow by way of loan, and at any rate of interest for which the same can be procured, not exceeding eight per centum per annum, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the