

whomsoever in the line shown on the plan adopted (or within a distance of five hundred yards from such line, except at the points of entering the river and canal aforesaid, or Lake Champlain, where they shall be confined to the line shown on the said plan), although the name of the said person be not entered in the said book of reference through error, want of sufficient information, or any other cause, or although some other person be erroneously mentioned as the owner of, or the party entitled to convey, or as interested in such lands.

- 10 **18.** The Company may take, use, occupy and hold, but not alienate, so much of the public beach or beach road, or the land covered with the waters of the rivers or lakes which the canal may cross, start from or terminate at, as may be required, for the wharves and other works of the canal, for making
15 easy entrance thereto, and for the other works which they are hereby authorized to construct, doing no damage to nor causing any obstructions in the navigation of the said rivers or lake, and conforming in all respects to the plan and modes of construction sanctioned as aforesaid by the Governor in
20 Council, except in so far only as he may at any time authorize a deviation from such plan and mode of construction.

- 19.** With the consent of the Governor in Council, the Company may, in connection with the works hereby authorized, improve, widen, deepen and straighten the Richelieu River
25 channel, the Chambly Canal, Lachine Canal, St. Ann's Canal, Carillon Canal, and Grenville Canal, or any of them, but shall carry out the said works of improvement in such a way as not to impair or impede navigation therein, or impair the efficiency of the existing locks in the said canals; or may construct wholly new canals parallel to those above named, or a
30 wholly new canal parallel to any of them, as to avoid, so far as possible, interference with works now existing; and the Company may also dredge and open a suitable navigable channel, in the Ottawa River, the Mattawan River, and the French
35 River, and the waters connecting the same, wherever it may be advisable so to do to carry out the objects authorized by this Act; but the Company shall carry out the works necessary to dredge and open such channel in the said rivers, and the waters connecting the same, in such a way as not to im-
40 pair or impede navigation therein.

- 20.** If any lock, canal's, dam, slide, boom, bridge, or other works the property of the Government of Canada, and whether now in its possession or leased to any person, is required by the Company for the purposes of its undertaking,
45 the Company may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Company and the Government, take such locks, canals, dams, slides, booms, bridges, or other works, for the purposes of its undertaking.

- 50 **21.** Before the Company shall break ground or commence the construction of any of the canals or works hereby authorized, the plans, locations, dimensions and all necessary particulars of such canals and works shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council.