

tissement, and the said company shall be and are hereby authorised and empowered, from and after the passing of this Act, by themselves, their deputies, agents, officers, workmen and servants, to make and complete a Canal to be called the St. Lawrence and Champlain Canal, from a point on the River St. Lawrence between any part of Lake St. Francis and the Village of Longueuil, and such point on the River Richelieu or on Lake Champlain as the said Honorable John Young and Honorable William Merritt or others, may find most desirable and convenient for the general interests of trade and of the public.

Direction of
the said Canal.

Size and depth
of Canal.

II. The said Canal and the Locks and works thereon shall not be of a less size, depth or capacity than the Beauharnois Canal on the River St. Lawrence.

Power of
Company to
enter into and
survey lands
necessary for
their works,
&c.

III. For the purposes of this Act, the said Company, their deputies, servants, agents, and workmen, are hereby authorised and empowered to enter into and upon any lands and grounds of the Queen's most excellent Majesty, not hereinafter excepted, or of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate or collegiate, or communities, or parties whatsoever, and to survey and take levels of the same, or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they shall think necessary and proper for making the said intended Canal and other works hereby authorised, and all such works, matters and conveniences as they shall think proper and necessary for making, effecting, preserving, improving, completing, maintaining, and using the said intended Canal and other works, and to dig, cut, trench, get, remove, take, carry away, and lay earth, clay, stone, soil, rubbish, trees, roots of trees, beds of gravel or sand, or any other matters or things which may be dug or got in making the said intended Canal, or other works on or out of the lands or grounds of any person or persons adjoining or lying convenient thereto, and which may be proper, requisite, or necessary for making or repairing the said intended Canal or other works or relative thereto, or which may hinder, prevent or obstruct the making, using, or completing, extending, or maintaining the same respectively, according to the intent and purpose of this Act, and to make, build, erect, and set up in or upon the said intended Canal, or upon their lands adjoining or near the same respectively, such and so many houses, warehouses, toll-houses, watch-houses, telegraphs, or other signals, weighing beams, cranes, steam engines or other engines, tow paths, machines, and other works, as the said Company shall think requisite and convenient for the purposes of the said Canal, and also from time to time to alter, repair, divert, widen, enlarge and extend the same, and also to make, maintain, repair and alter any bridges, passages over, under, or through the said intended canal, and to construct, erect and keep in repair any bridges, arches, and other works upon and across any river or brook, for the making, using, maintaining and repairing of the said intended Canal, and to turn any such brook, river or water course, and to change its course, and the said Company, their agents, or contractors, shall have the right to enter upon any property or lands adjacent to the said Canal on which there may be found quarries of stone requisite for constructing the Locks or other works of the said Canal, and to quarry and to take stone therefrom for the said purposes; compensating the owners as hereinafter provided, and to construct, make and do all other matters and things which they shall think convenient and necessary for the making, effecting, extending, preserving, improving and completing of the said intended Canal and other works, and in pursuance of, and

To get and
place materi-
als.

To erect
buildings, &c.

Bridges and
other works
for passing
streams, &c.