

by and under the name and designation so adopted at the said meeting hereinbefore provided for, and recorded and filed as aforesaid; and by that name they and their successors shall and may have continued succession, and be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, in all courts and places whatsoever, and they and their successors may and shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and pleasure; and also that they and their successors by their corporate name aforesaid shall be capable of purchasing, having and holding to them and their successors, any estate, real and personal or mixed, to and for the use of the said Company, and of letting, conveying and otherwise departing with the same for the benefit and on account of the said Company from time to time as they shall deem necessary and expedient: Provided always, that such real estate to be held by any such Company shall be such only as required for the objects immediately connected with the undertaking of each respectively. Provisu.

III. And be it enacted, That each Company and their servants or agents respectively shall have full power under this Act to excavate the earth for the erection of necessary posts and to erect and support the said posts, for the suspension of and extension of proper wires on and over and above any part of the highways or allowances for roads throughout this Province, or any section or district thereof, so that the said posts and wires or either of them shall not unduly obstruct the same or hinder the proper use or travel thereupon or any part thereof, or create any injury or damage to private property adjacent, also to carry, suspend and extend the said wires above and over any river, canal or other waters, navigable or otherwise, or beneath the waters thereof, so Companies authorized to excavate earth for the erection of their posts, &c.