

don Official Gazette, in which it shall be published during the period aforesaid, at least; and the expenditure hereinafter authorized shall not be made, nor the liabilities hereinafter mentioned incurred on behalf of the Province, except only in so far as it may be found practicable to make or incur the same, or any part thereof, without increasing the debt or liabilities of the Province, otherwise than in the cases and under the conditions aforesaid. 5

Quebec and Halifax Railway : under what conditions it may be made.

II. And be it enacted, That provided the funds necessary for the purpose shall be raised by loan under the authority and guarantee of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or advanced as a loan to this Province under the said authority, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province in Council, to enter into such arrangements as he may deem conducive to the interests of this Province, with the Government of the United Kingdom, and with the Governments of the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with respect to the construction of a Railway from some point opposite the City of Quebec to the City of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, either by constructing the same on the joint account of this Province and the said Provinces Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in equal proportions, or by engaging to construct at the expense of this Province that part of the said Railway lying within Lower Canada, or by making such other arrangements for the construction of the said Railway as may be agreed upon with the said Government of the United Kingdom and the said Provincial Governments; and for facilitating such arrangements all the ungranted lands within this Province, lying within ten miles on either side of the line of the said Railway, are hereby placed at the disposal of the Governor of this Province in Council, to be appropriated, pledged or otherwise dealt with in such way as he may think best for the interests of the Province with regard to such arrangements as aforesaid, it being understood and hereby declared that the Parliament of this Province will confirm and carry out by such Legislative enactments (if any) as may be necessary to give full effect to the same, any arrangement and agreement which may be made by the Governor in Council, in the spirit and for the purposes of this Act. 10 15 20 25 30 35 40

Certain ungranted lands may be appropriated.

Authority to defray the necessary expenses.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, out of the Funds to be raised or advanced for the purpose, as aforesaid, to pay all such sums as may be required to defray all the expenses of making such part of the said Railway as shall be to be made at the expense of this Province under any such arrangement as aforesaid, or any other expenses which under any such arrangement shall be to be borne by this Province. 45 50