also for the loading and unloading any goods, wares, merchandize, lumber or other commodities whatsoever, provided, nevertheless, that the International Bridge Company shall have for ever a free right of way across the said canal.

Board of Directors to enter into conor purchase of or mill sights. Proviso.

XVII. The Board of Directors of the said Company is hereby empowered 5 from time to time to enter into all such contracts or agreements with any tracts for lease person or persons whomsoever for the lease, use, hire or purchase of any water power or mill site to be created or acquired by the said Company water powers, in the course of the construction of the said canal as to such Board may seem expedient; Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained 10 shall be construed to extend to authorize the said Company to injure any mills within the limits or upon the line of the said intended canal by diverting the water therefrom or lessening the fall or supply thereof without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Land to be commenced completed within ten.

XVIII. If the said canal shall not be commenced within five years and 15 within five and completed within ten years from the passing of this Act the said Corporation shall thenceforth cease.

Her Majesty to assume possession of walks of Company at paying full value of said canal, and per centum thereon.

XIX. At any time after the making and completing the said canal it shall be lawful for her Majesty, her heirs and successors to assume the possession and property of the same and of all and every the works and 20 dependencies thereto belonging, upon paying to the said Company, their any time upon heirs, executors, administrators and assigns the full amount of their respective shares, or of the sums furnished and advanced by each subscriber towards the making and completing the said canal, together with such other sums as will amount to per centum upon the moneys so advanced 25 and paid, as a full indemnification to such Company, and the said canal shall, from the time of such assumption in manner aforesaid, appertain and belong to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, who shall thenceforth be substituted in the place and stead of the said Company, their heirs and assigns, for all the purposes of this Act in so far as regards the said canal. 30

Interpretation Act.

XX. The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act and it shall be deemed a public Act.