

ed, and the costs, being made as aforesaid, for any lot or parcel of land referred to in any such Petition, the said Corporation shall be, and be deemed, the rightful purchasers and owners of the fee simple and inheritance of such lot or parcel of Land, with the appurtenances, if the award be for the purchase thereof, or otherwise the tenants thereof for such term as in their petition or the award may be set forth—so far as the true and rightful ownership of the said lot or parcel of Land may have been correctly set forth in such Petition.

Vested right in  
Land commences  
when  
Award is paid

And thereupon, on the application of the Board of Directors, it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court, or any two Judges thereof, on proof made of such payment, by any order or orders to be made in the matter of the said Petition, to require the party or parties in possession of, or claiming title to, any lot or parcel of Land for which such payment has been made, to deliver up possession of the same to the Corporation, or to authorise the Board of Directors to enter into such lot by any the officers or servants of the Company, and to retain such possession: and further, if need be, by any order or orders of the said Court or two Judges, to empower the Sheriff or his Deputy to put the said Corporation, by its officers or servants, into quiet possession of such lot: and likewise, by any order or orders of the said Court or Judges, to require and direct any such Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, or other persons hereinbefore authorised to contract on behalf of themselves, or others as aforesaid, or any other person or persons interested in any such lot or parcel so valued and paid for, to make, sign, seal and execute, all such Deeds, Grants, Conveyances, Demises and Leases, as they are hereinbefore empowered to make and execute; and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of any person or persons to comply with any such orders, then, as the case may require, obedience to, and compliance with, the same, shall be enforced by the usual process therefor, to be issued by the said Courts.

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And in order to provide for the just disposition of all Monies awarded for, or in respect of, damages occasioned by means of works of the Company, under the provisions of the twelfth and thirteenth Sections of the said additional Act, or for or in respect of the value of any lands or premises, or any term therein acquired by the said Company, under the provisions of this Act, and for appropriating all monies so awarded to the use and benefit of the respective parties entitled to, or interested in, the Lands damaged or acquired by the said Company.

XVIII. *Be it further enacted*, That in all cases where the sums awarded shall not have been paid directly to the person or parties interested in such Land, but into any Bank, or to any officer or person appointed to receive the same, for the use of those who, according to their interests in the Land, may be entitled thereto, it shall be lawful for any person interested in, or entitled to, the benefit of any money so paid as last aforesaid, or to the interest or produce thereof, to apply by motion or petition, either to the said Supreme Court or any two Judges thereof, or to the Court of Chancery, in respect of the said money, and the right thereto: and thereupon, the said Courts or Judges are hereby authorised and empowered in a summary way, and upon reading the proceedings had upon the application for the appraisalment of the damages or of the Land, and receiving such further satisfaction as they shall think necessary, to make and pronounce such orders and directions for paying the said money or any part of the same, or for placing out such part thereof as shall be principal in any public funds, or public or real Securities, and for payment of the dividends or interest thereof, or any part thereof, to the respective persons entitled to receive the same; or for laying out the principal or any part thereof in the purchase of other Lands, to be conveyed and settled, to, for and upon, the same uses, trusts, intents and purposes, as the said Lands, so damaged or taken, stood settled at the time of the payment of such money awarded as aforesaid, as near as the same can be done; or otherwise, concerning the disposing of the said money or any part thereof, and the interest of the same or any part thereof, for the benefit of the person or persons respectively, or for appointing any person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees for all or any of such purposes as the said Courts or Judges shall think fit and reasonable.

Appropriation,  
&c. of Award

*And whereas*, by reason of the suspension of the operations of the Company as aforesaid, after the choice of the new Members for the Board of Directors made at the General Meeting of the Company, held in February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-two, to supply the vacancies then existing—and by reason of there having since been no annual meeting

Preamble