

amounting to not less than five thousand dollars, shall be entitled, during the construction of the said Railway and its branches, but not afterwards, to appoint a person annually to be an *ex officio* Director of the Company, and such person shall be a Director of the Company in addition to all other Directors authorized by this Act, or by the general railway or any other Act; but such municipality shall incur no liability by the appointment of such Director."

Section 15  
repealed.

3. The fifteenth section of said Act is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:—

New Section  
substituted.

"15. The Directors of the said Company are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds or debentures, which shall be and form the first charge on the undertaking, land, buildings, tolls and income of the Company, or any, either, or all of them, as may be expressed by the said bonds or debentures; and such bonds or debentures shall be in such form, and for such amount, and payable at such times and places as the Directors may from time to time appoint and direct. The said bonds or debentures shall be signed by the President or Vice-President, and shall have the corporate seal of the Company affixed thereto: Provided that the amount of the said bonds or debentures shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile, to be issued in proportion to the length of the said railway under contract or to be constructed under and by virtue of this Act; but no such debentures shall be for a less sum than one hundred dollars."

Act to be one  
with amended  
Act.

4. This Act and the Act hereby amended shall be construed as one and the same Act.

## CHAP. 71.

An Act to enable the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to build a Bridge over the Ottawa River.

[Assented to 26th May, 1874.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company have petitioned that they should be empowered to construct a Bridge over the Ottawa River, in order to improve their connections; and whereas it is expedient to grant them the powers which they have asked by their petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Railway  
Bridge may be  
built over the  
River Ottawa,  
and connec-  
tions made by  
company.

1. The Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company is empowered and authorized to construct a bridge over the waters of the Ottawa River, at some suitable point at or near and between the Township of Hull and the City of Ottawa, and also to connect its railway with any railway coming to the said City of