

the said Company to erect ways or works of any description upon or over the Grand River so as to interfere with the free use of the Navigation thereof.

*XXVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That notwithstanding the privileges hereby conferred, the Legislature may at any time hereafter make such addition to this Act or such alteration of any of its provisions as they may think proper for affording fit protection to the public or to any person or persons, body politic or corporate, in respect of their estate, property or rights or interest therein or any advantage, privilege or convenience connected therewith or in respect to any way or right of way, public or private, that may be affected by any of the power given by this Act.

*XXVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any action or suit shall be brought against any person or persons for any matter or thing done in pursuance of this Act, such action or suit shall be brought within six Calendar Months next after the fact committed, and not afterwards; and the Defendant or Defendants in such action or suit may plead the general issue only and give this Act and the special matter in evidence on the suit.

*XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent at any future period, the Hamilton and Port Dover Rail Road Company or any other Company now formed or hereafter to be formed, from establishing Lateral Branches from said Rail Road to Queenston, Niagara, Hamilton, London, Chatham, or any other place between the Township of Sandwich in the Western District, and Bertie in the Niagara Disirict.