

loaned, and to appropriate the money so recovered to the purposes of such Municipality.

Religious
Communities
may hold stock
in any such
Company.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Religious Community or Corporation to hold stock in any Company incorporated under this Act, or to lend 5 money to any such Company, any Act or law to the contrary notwithstanding, and to appoint a person or persons to vote for such community or Corporation upon the shares so held, or to exercise any of its other rights of a member of the Corporation, in such manner as such Com- 10 munity or Corporation and the Company may agree upon.

After 21 years
the Crown may
purchase the
stock and
rights of the
Company.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That after twenty-one years from the time of completing any such Road or other work as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty to purchase the stock of such Company 15 at the current value thereof at the time of purchase, (to be ascertained by Arbitrators to be appointed and to act in the manner hereinbefore provided in other cases, if the Company and the Governor cannot agree upon such value,) and to hold the same for the use and benefit of 20 the Province, and the Governor in Council shall thenceforth stand in the place and stead of the said Company, and shall possess all such powers and authority as the said Company shall have theretofore possessed and exercised. 25

Who may be
witnesses in
certain cases.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That in any action or suit brought by or against any such Company upon any contract or for any matter or thing whatsoever, any Stockholder or any officer or servant of the Company shall be competent as a witness, and his testimony shall not be 30 deemed inadmissible on the ground of interest or of his being such servant or officer.

Limitation of
actions for
things done
under this Act.

XXXV. And be it enacted, 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 35 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 trial. 40

Exemptions
from toll.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That all persons, horses or carriages going to or attending or returning from any funeral, or any person with horse or carriage going to or returning from Divine Service on the Lord's Day, shall pass the gates on any road made or improved under the 45 authority of this Act, free of toll.

As to tolls on
Roads inter-
secting those

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That whenever any Road to be constructed under the authority of this Act, shall