

aforesaid, that all Questions which shall arise between the said Commissioners or a majority of them, and the several Proprietors of and persons interested in any lands, grounds or waters that shall or may be taken, affected or prejudiced by the execution of any of the powers hereby granted, or any indemnification for damages which may or shall be at any time or times sustained by any bodies politic or corporations, communities or any other person or persons respectively, being owners of or interested in any lands, grounds or waters for or by reason of the making, repairing or maintaining the said Canal or Reservoirs, Trenches, Passages, Gutters, water-courses, Roads, Ways, Locks or Sluices for supplying the same with water as aforesaid, or by the flowing, leaking or oozing of the water, over or through the Bank of the said Canal, Reservoirs or other conveniences connected therewith, or by turning or diverting any streams or brooks into the same, shall and may be settled by agreement of the parties, or by arbitration, or if either of the parties shall not be inclined to make an agreement, or to appoint Arbitrators, or by reason of absence, shall be prevented from treating, or through disability by nonage, coverture or other impediment, cannot treat or make such agreement or enter into such arbitration, or shall not produce a clear title to the premises which they claim an interest in, then and in every such case, the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, may make application to the Court of King's Bench of the District of Montreal, stating the grounds of such application, and such Court is hereby empowered and required from time to time, upon such applica-