

paid upon minerals, or the tolls to be collected on the railways owned by the Province.

Governor and Council may issue debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent.

2. Certificates of debt to be called debentures, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, or at a less rate, as the Governor in Council may direct, may be issued from time to time as may be necessary; and the Governor in Council may determine at what periods of time, in what amounts, and on what conditions such certificates shall be issued.

Form of debentures and coupons.

When to be paid.

3. The debentures shall be in the form to be directed by the Governor in Council, with coupons annexed thereto. They shall be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Receiver General. The interest thereon shall be paid half-yearly, at such places as shall be mentioned therein, and the principal money of such debentures shall be paid in full at the expiration of twenty years from the date of their respective issues to the then holder.

Debentures to be delivered to Company at par

One half from time to time, and remainder on completion of work.

4. Such debentures shall be delivered at par to the said William Henry Punchard, Frederick Barry, and Edwin Clarke, or their assigns or nominees, at such times, during the construction of the said Railway, as the Governor in Council may see fit, in pursuance of the terms of such agreement, provided that the amount so delivered shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the whole amount expended by the Company, according to the certificates from time to time of the Chief Railway Engineer of Nova Scotia, or of some other engineer for that purpose appointed by the Governor in Council, and the balance of such debentures, if any, on the completion of the said Railway.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Terms of the Supreme Court in the Island of Cape Breton.

(Passed the 7th day of May, A. D. 1867.)

1. Court to sit at Sydney 2d Thursday after 4th Tuesday of October.
2. Proceedings had at adjourned term last November, confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

Court to sit at Sydney 2d Thursday after 4th Tuesday of October.

The Supreme Court shall hereafter sit at Sydney on the second Thursday after the fourth Tuesday of October, instead of the second Thursday after the second Tuesday of October, as provided by Chapter 39 of the Acts of 1866, hereby amended; and so much of Section 1 of such Chapter as is inconsistent with this Act is repealed.

Proceedings had at adjourned term last November, confirmed.

2. All proceedings had at the adjourned term of the Supreme Court, at Sydney, in November last, with reference to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, and all Acts connected therewith, and all matters and things transacted at such adjourned term, are hereby ratified and confirmed.