

(which word shall throughout this Act be understood to include the land and all that is upon or below the surface thereof, and all the real rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging,) for them and their successors and assigns, for the use of the said Telegraph and works, without Her Majesty's *Lettres d' Amortissement*, (saving nevertheless to the Seigneur or Seigniors within whose *censive* the lands, tenements and hereditaments so purchased may be situate, his and their several and respective *droits d' indemnité*, and all other Seigniorial rights whatever,) and also to alienate and convey any of the said lands, purchased for the purposes aforesaid; and any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, or communities may give, grant, bargain, sell or convey to the said Company any lands for the purposes aforesaid, and the same may repurchase of the said Company without *Lettres d' Amortissement*: Provided always, that the real estate to be held by the said Company shall be only such as may be necessary for the purpose of building, using and preserving the said Electro-Magnetic Telegraph and for objects immediately connected therewith; And provided also, that all the estate and property, real and personal, of the said Association, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the said Company, which shall be deemed to be one and the same with the said Association, so that all contracts and engagements and liabilities of the said Association, shall be held to be those of the said Company, and all their rights and claims shall be held to be rights and claims of the said Company, which shall be substituted for the said Association, to all intents and purposes, by virtue of this Act, and may continue and complete any proceeding, matter or thing which the said Association might have continued or completed.

Proviso.

Company to hold, &c. a Telegraph from Bytown to Montreal.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall have power to hold and complete an Electro Magnetic Telegraph from the said Town of Bytown to the City Montreal, following the direction mentioned in the preamble of this Act, or as near thereto as may be judged expedient to make, construct, erect and hold such works as they shall deem necessary for the said Telegraph.

Company may enter upon lands, &c.

III. And for the purposes aforesaid be it enacted, That the said Company, their deputies, servants, agents and workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon any lands and grounds of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, not hereinafter excepted, or of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, or collegiate, or communities or parties whatsoever, and to survey and take levels of the same, or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they shall think necessary and proper for making the said intended Telegraph and other works hereby authorized, and all such works, matters and conveniences as they shall think