

shall any property of the Crown be so taken without the approval of the Governor in Council: And provided also, That no such road shall be constructed or pass within the limits of any City, or the liberties thereof, or within the limits of any incorporated Town or Village, except by special permission, under a By-law of such City, Town or Village, to be passed for that purpose: Provided also, that all bridges in the line of road between the termini of any such road, which shall not be within the limits of any City, incorporated Town or Village, shall be deemed part of such road to all intents and purposes whatever, unless specially excepted in the instrument of associatton of such Company; but all bridges, within such limits as aforesaid shall not be held to belong to any such Company, but shall be the property of the said City, incorporated Town or Village, within whose liberties such bridge or bridges may be situated, and such City, incorporated Town or Village, shall be bound to keep and maintain the same in proper repair, and to rebuild the same in the event of their being destroyed at the expense of their incorporation.

Proviso as to Towns.

Proviso as to bridges on any road.

II. And be it enacted, That no Company to be formed under the provisions of this Act shall commence any work until ten days after the Directors shall have served a written notice upon each Municipal Councillor, or at the dwelling house of such Councillor, for any Township through which such road or other work shall be intended to pass, or to be constructed; and that if the Municipal Council of such locality, as aforesaid, shall pass any By-law prohibiting, varying or altering, any such intended line of road, or plan of any such other works, such By-law shall have the same force and effect, and be as binding, effectual and obligatory, upon all persons whomsoever, and upon any such Company, as if the provisions thereof had been inserted in the body of this Act: Provided always, that if no such By-law shall be passed within

Notice to be served prior to any company commencing any work.

Proviso limiting By-law of municipal council to first sitting after service of notice.

days after such service shall have been made upon such Councillor, or at the dwelling-house as aforesaid, then the said intended road or other work may be proceeded with without being liable to any interruption or opposition from any source whatever: Provided also, That when any new road shall have been or be opened, or the line of any old road changed, it shall be lawful for the Municipality having such jurisdiction, as aforesaid, to pass a By-law permitting or directing the old road, or part of a road, to be closed up and embraced within the enclosure of the person or persons from whom ground shall have been taken to form such new road, provided it shall not exclude any person residing on or near the line of the old road from a convenient access to the new road.

Proviso as to closing up of old roads.

III. And be it enacted, That before any such Company shall be

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