

sum he, she or they shall or may subscribe thereto, as generally and extensively as if such other or further sum had been originally raised, and a part of the said first sum of five hundred thousand pounds, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Before or after the completing of the Rail Road His Majesty may assume the possession and property of the same, on paying to the Company of Proprietors, the amount of their respective shares.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that at any time before or after the making and completing the said Rail Road or undertaking, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, his heirs and successors to assume the possession and property of the same, and of all and every the works and dependencies thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, upon paying to the said Company of Proprietors, their successors and assigns, the full amount of their respective shares or of the sums furnished and advanced by such subscribers towards making and completing the said Rail Road and works connected therewith, together with such further sum as will amount to twenty per cent upon the monies so advanced and paid as full indemnification to the said Company of Proprietors, by annual payments of at least twenty per cent, allowing moreover to the said Company, six per cent interest upon the unredeemed part of the capital, but not allowing them any interest upon the advance of twenty per cent, which is allowed them as aforesaid, and the said Rail Road or undertaking, and all and every the works and dependencies thereunto belonging, shall from the time of such assumption in manner aforesaid, appertain and belong to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, who shall thence forward be substituted in the place and stead of the said Company of Proprietors, their successors and assigns, for all and every the purposes of this Act; in so far as regards the said Rail Road or undertaking.

The Company to submit to the Legislature detailed accounts of the monies received and expended, with a statement of the amount of tonnage and of passengers who have been conveyed along the said Rail Road.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Company shall annually submit to the three branches of the Legislature, within the first fifteen days after the opening of each Session of the Provincial Parliament, a detailed and particular account attested upon oath, of the monies by them received and expended under and by virtue of this Act, with a statement of the amount of tonnage and of passengers that have been conveyed along the said Rail Road.

XL. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and all other persons, without being specially pleaded.