

the stock which may at present be subscribed for accordingly.

Exclusive privilege granted to the said Company.

Proviso. privilege forfeited unless the Company complete their bridge in a certain manner and by a certain time,

III. And be it enacted, That the said *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*, shall have the exclusive privilege and right of erecting any other bridge above the site of the present bridge, to the head of the rapids above the falls, from the passing of this Act until ten years after the completion of the said bridge: Provided always, nevertheless, that the said privilege shall be forfeited unless the said Company shall by the first day of August next, finish and complete the said first mentioned suspension bridge for the passage of all descriptions of loaded waggons, carriages and teams; and shall on the completion of a continuous line of railway in the United States and Canada to pass at that point, erect permanent stone towers, and so strengthen the cables of the said bridge that it shall be safe for the passage of railway trains, and be capable of supporting a weight of six thousand six hundred tons, and its safety and capability of supporting such weight as aforesaid shall be certified by such Engineer as the Governor shall appoint to examine the same.

No other Company to build a bridge within the said limits.

IV. And be it enacted, That no person or party other than the said Company shall build or erect any bridge or structure of any description across the said river within the limits hereinbefore described, so long as the said exclusive privilege shall remain in force.