

bec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That the Officer employed by His Majesty to superintend the said Work, shall have full power and authority to explore the Country lying between Lake Ontario or the waters leading therefrom, and the River Ottawa, and to enter into and upon the Lands or Grounds of, or belonging to, any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, and to Survey and take Levels of the same or any part thereof, and set out and ascertain such parts thereof as he shall think necessary and proper for making the said Canal, Locks, Aqueducts, Tunnels, and all such other Improvements, matters, and conveniencies, as he shall think proper and necessary for making, effecting, preserving, improving, completing, and using in the said Navigation; and also, to bore, dig, cut, trench, remove, take, carry away, and lay earth, soil, clay, stone, rubbish, trees, roots of trees, beds of gravel or sand, or any other matter or things which may be dug or got in the making of the said Canal, Locks, Tunnels, Aqueducts, or other Improvements, or out of any Lands or Grounds of any person or persons adjoining or lying contiguous thereto, and which may be necessary for constructing or repairing the said Canal, or other the said Works or Improvements, or which may obstruct the making or maintaing the same; and also, to make, build, erect, and set up, in and upon the said Canal, or upon the Lands adjoining or near to the same, such and so many Bridges, Tunnels, Aqueducts, Sluices, Locks, Wears, Pens for water, Tanks, Reservoirs, Drains, Wharves, Quays, Landing Places, and other Works, Ways, Roads, and Conveniences, as the Officer aforesaid shall think requisite and convenient for the purposes of the said Navigation; and also, from time to time to alter the route of the said Canal, and to amend, repair, widen, or enlarge the same or any other of the conveniences above mentioned, as well for carrying or conveying Goods, Commodities, Timber, and other things, to and from the said Canal, as for the carrying or conveying of all manner of materials necessary for making, erecting, finishing, altering, repairing, amending, widening, or enlarging the works of, and belonging to, the said Navigation; and also, place, lay, work, and manufacture the said materials on the grounds near to the place or places where the said works or any of them are or shall be intended to be made, erected, repaired, or done, and to build and construct the several Locks, Bridges, Works, and Erections, belonging thereto; and also, to make, maintain, repair, and alter any fences or passages over, under or through the said Canal, or the Reservoirs and Tunnels, Aqueducts, Passages, Gutters, Water Courses, and Sluices respectively, which shall communicate therewith; and also, to make, set up, and appoint Drawing Boats, Barges, Vessels, or Rafts, passing in, through, along, or upon the said Canal, as the Officer aforesaid shall think convenient, and to construct, erect, and keep in repair, any Piers, Arches, or other Works, in, upon, and across any Rivers or Brooks, for making, using, maintaining, and repairing the said Canal, and the Towing Paths on the sides thereof; and also, to construct, make,

Authority given to explore the route for the proposed Rideau Canal.

To ascertain what lands it may be necessary to occupy.

To carry away earth, stone, &c.

To erect Bridges, &c.

To alter the route of the Canal if necessary