

protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties hereafter enjoined, and to prevent all invasion thereof in exercising and performing the same; and the Corporation, so soon as the sum of ten thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be actually paid, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a Railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracts, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from Saint Stephen, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, in this Province, over the most practicable route from some terminus or point at Saint Stephen, in the Parish of Saint Stephen aforesaid, to the Saint Andrews line of the Railroad of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company, whenever the said Corporation may deem it expedient so to do, and to make such branches thereof as they shall deem proper; and the said Company shall be and are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this Act; and for this purpose said Corporation shall have the right to purchase or take and hold so much of the land and other real estate of private persons or Corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said Railroad, and branches thereof, and stations connected therewith; and they shall also have the right to take, remove, and use, for the construction and repair of said Railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber, or other materials, on or from the land so taken; provided however, that said land so taken for the route of said Railway, shall not exceed six rods in width, except when greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation and embankment; and provided also, that in all cases said Corporation shall pay for said lands, estate and materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said Corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are provided by the second Section of the Act made and passed in the