

the affairs of the said Company until new Directors shall be elected under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act in January next; and that they shall have, possess and exercise all the powers which are given by this Act to the Directors to be hereafter chosen under its provisions.

Their powers.

XV. And be it enacted, That the Government of this Province shall and may at any time take possession of the said Telegraph Line and of the property of the said Company by paying to the said Company the sum actually paid out by them in the erection and completion of the works of the said Company.

Government may assume the Telegraph on repaying the cost.

XVI. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding the privileges that may be conferred by this Act, the Legislature may at any time hereafter in their discretion make such additions to this Act or such alterations of any of its provisions as they may think proper for affording just protection to the public against, with or in respect to any of the powers given to the said Corporation.

This Act may be altered or amended so as to protect the public.

XVII. And be it enacted, That Communicating Offices shall be established and upheld in the different Towns through which the said Telegraph passes on the same terms as provided in the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate The Montreal Telegraph Company.*

Stations to be established on the same terms as under 10 & 11 Vict. c. 83.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially noticed by all Judges and Justices of the Peace and others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded.

Public Act.

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