

advisable, and that they may contract, compound, compromise and agree with the owners or occupiers of any lands upon which they may determine to construct such rail, planked, macadamized or blocked road, either for the purchase of so much of the said lands and privileges 5 as they shall require, or for any damage done either to or by the said Company or road, in the same manner as provided for in and by the said recited Act in cases of the same kind.

Amount of stock.

III. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding as afore- 10 said, the whole capital stock of the said Company, exclusive of any real estate which the said Company may have or hold by virtue of the said recited Act, or of this Act, may be equal to, but shall not exceed, *two hundred and eighty thousand* pounds, to be held in *fifty-six thou-* 15 *sand* shares of *five* pounds each share; and that the shares of the capital stock be deemed personal property, and may, after the first instalment thereon shall have been paid, be transferred by the respective persons holding the same, to any other person or persons, and such 20 transfer shall be entered and registered in one or more books, to be kept for that purpose by the said Company.

To be personal property and transferable.

Provisions of former Act to apply to road made under this.

IV. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the said hereinbefore recited Act, so far as the same are consistent with the provisions herein contained, shall apply 25 to and be in full force as regards any Rail, planked, macadamized, or blocked road, hereby authorised to be constructed, which the said Company may, under the said recited Act, or under this Act, in their discretion construct. 30

Section 10, repealed.

V. And be it enacted, That the tenth section of the said recited Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Public Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices of the Peace 35 and other persons, without being specially pleaded.