

Within what limits the Bridge shall be built.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall have full power and authority to construct, within the limits aforesaid, a bridge or viaduct over the said River Richelieu, for the purpose of carrying their said Branch Railroad over the said River, and for that purpose to 5 take, use, occupy and hold, but not to alienate, so much of the public beach or beach-road, or of the land covered with the waters of the said River Richelieu, or of any island belonging to the crown, and whether such beach, beach road or land covered with water form part of or 10 adjoin the main shore of the said river or any island therein, as may be required for the said bridge or viaduct and the abutments, piers and other works thereunto appertaining or necessary for the proper use thereof; Pro- 15 vided always, that such lands shall not be taken, nor the said bridge or viaduct erected except in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and by permission of the Governor of this Province, and subject to any conditions he shall think proper to impose; nor shall any land vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ord- 20 nance be taken without their consent.

Proviso.

Bridge to have a certain height, &c.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the lowest part of the arch or frame work of the said bridge carrying the road-way shall be at least *five* feet above the level of the highest water, and the clear width or span of 25 the openings between the piers in such places as will be used for the passage of rafts and vessels shall not be less than *sixty* feet, that there shall be at the main channel of the river a draw or swing-bridge of not less than *sixty* feet clear opening between the piers or abutments, or the abut- 30 ment and a pier, as the case may be: and the said Company shall be subject to such regulations with regard to the opening of such draw-bridge or swing-bridge for the passage of vessels and rafts, as the Governor in Council shall direct and make from time to time; nor shall it be lawful for 35 the said Company to construct such bridge or any part thereof until they have submitted the plan of such work to the Governor in Council, nor until the same shall have been approved by him; nor shall the same be used by the said Company for any purpose unless it be constructed 40 in all respects according to a plan so approved.

Regulations to be made as to opening draw-bridge.

Plan to be approved.

Penalties may be imposed by such regulations.

IV. And be it enacted, That by any regulations to be made by the Governor in Council touching any such draw-bridge or swing-bridge as aforesaid, penalties not exceeding *ten pounds*, in any case, may be imposed for 45 the contravention thereof; and such penalties shall be recoverable with costs from the said Company, or from any of their officers or servants by whom the regulations shall have been contravened, or by the said Company from any party contravening the same, by civil action as 50 a debt due to the Company or to such party as aforesaid, (as the case may be,) upon the evidence of any one credi-