

order aforesaid, the said City Treasurer shall pay off accordingly, and from and after the expiration of such notice the interest on such Debentures shall cease.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act to incorporate the Western Telegraph Company of New Brunswick.

Section

- 1 Incorporation of Company ;
Telegraph lines.
- 2 Capital.
- 3 First meeting, how called.
- 4 Power to enter on public roads, &c.
- 5 May enter on private property ;
compensation to owners.

Section

- 6 Tolls.
- 7 Governor to have preference.
- 8 Joint stock alone liable for debts.
- 9 Injury to property, how punished.
- 10 Liability in case of transfer.

Passed 17th June 1867.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. That Egerton R. Burpee, Honorable Charles Fisher, William B. Robinson, Charles N. Skinner, M. P. P., Frederick H. Burpee, and John Glasier, M. P. P., and such other persons as shall from time to time become proprietors of shares in the Corporation hereby established, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Western Telegraph Company of New Brunswick," and by that name shall have all the powers made incident to a Corporation by the Acts of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working a single or double line of Electro Telegraphic communication from the City of Saint John in this Province to the eastern boundary of the State of Maine in the United States of America, along or near the line of Railway connecting the City of Saint John with the said eastern boundary of the State of Maine, with power to establish such branch lines and extensions to any other part of the Province, in connection therewith, as the increase of business, the establishment of Railroads, or other circumstances may make advisable; and for the purposes of the main line and the several branches and extensions thereof, to make such erections as may be necessary, and to purchase and acquire such real or moveable property as may be necessary for the making, maintaining and working the said Electro Telegraphic communication.