

Case of lands
belonging to
Indians pro-
vided for.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any such road shall pass through any tract of land or property belonging to or in possession of any tribe of Indians in this Province, or if any property belonging to them be taken, or any act occasioning damage to their properties or their possessions shall be done, under authority of this Act, compensation shall be made to them therefor, in the same manner as is provided with respect to the property, possession or rights of other individuals, and that whenever it shall be necessary that Arbitrators be chosen by the parties for settling the amount of such compensation, the chief officer of the Indian Department within this Province is hereby authorized and required to name an Arbitrator on behalf of the said Indians; and the amount which shall be awarded in any case shall be paid, where the said lands belong to any tribe or body of Indians, to the said chief officer, for the use of such tribe or body. 5 10 15

Meetings and
proceedings of
the Arbitra-
tors.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Arbitrators so appointed shall fix a convenient day for hearing the respective parties, and shall give eight days notice at least of the day and place, and having heard the parties or otherwise examined into the merits of the matter so brought before them, the said Arbitrators or a majority of them shall within thirty days of their appointment, make their award or arbitrament thereupon in writing, which award or arbitrament shall be final as to the amount so in dispute as aforesaid. 20

Election of
President and
appointment
of Officers.

XIV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Directors of any such Company to elect one of their number to be the President, and to nominate and appoint such and so many officers and servants as they shall deem necessary for performing the duties required of them by the said Company; and in their discretion, to take security from them or any of them for the due performance of his or their duty, and that he or they shall duly account for all monies coming into his hands to the use of any such Company. 25 30

Vacancies oc-
curring among
Directors how
to be filled
up.

XV. And be it enacted, That if any vacancy or vacancies shall at any time happen amongst the Directors of any of the said Companies during the current year on their appointment, by death, resignation or permanent residence without the County or Counties in which the road is situated, in respect of which such vacancy or vacancies shall occur, or by any other cause, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up for the remainder of the year in which they may so happen, by a person or persons to be nominated by a majority of the remaining Directors, unless otherwise provided by some By-law or regulation of the Company in which such vacancy may occur. 35 40