

the same, then and in that case he shall be committed to the Common Gaol for such period not exceeding two months, as the Justice or Court may direct.

5 XXXIX. And be it enacted, That in any action brought by or on behalf of any such Company, in any Court or in any proceeding before a Justice of the Peace on the behalf of any such Company, the President and any shareholder shall be competent witnesses, notwithstanding their interest in such suit or otherwise. Shareholders competent witnesses.

10 XL. And be it enacted, That if it be found necessary or deemed proper to conduct any of the pipes or carry any of the works of any such Company through the lands of any person, and the consent of such person cannot be obtained for that purpose, then it shall be lawful for the Company to tender Tender and deposit of Compensation
15 to such person such a sum of money as in the opinion of the Company would compensate him for the damage which would be occasioned to his property by laying such pipes or works of the Company, and upon the refusal of such person to receive the sum tendered the Company may deposit the same with
20 the clerk of the Division Court within which division the said property is situate, within five days from such tender being made, and at the time of such deposit the Company may obtain from the clerk of said Court, a summons directed to the occupant of such property or person in charge thereof calling
25 upon him to show cause at the next sittings of the Court, why he should not receive the money so deposited in full satisfaction of the privileges required by the Company, and upon the hearing of such summons either party can have a jury upon the same terms as other causes in said Court, and
30 if the judgment shall not be for more than the sum so deposited, the Company shall recover their costs, and if for more, then the claimant shall be entitled to costs, and such judgment shall and may be enforced as other judgments in said Court, and such judgment shall be final and conclusive between the
35 parties in respect of such damages or privileges; Provided always, that after such tender and deposit it shall and may be lawful for the Company to proceed with their works as if the money so tendered had been received by such person, and no action shall be brought either in law or in equity against the
40 Company for any act done in pursuance of the power granted them by this section. Provido.

45 XLI. And be it enacted, That the word "Company," wherever it occurs in this Act, shall be construed to mean a Joint Stock Company incorporated by registration under the provisions of this Act; and all words importing the singular Interpretation of certain words.