

appropriated, unless it shall appear that the work can be completed, according to the intention of the Legislature, for the sum appropriated for it ; excepting always such preliminary expenses as shall be necessary to ascertain whether it can or cannot be so completed.

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XVI. And be it enacted, that the said Board shall (with the approval of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, as aforesaid) employ for the accomplishment of the objects for which it is constituted, such and so many Engineers, Surveyors, Architects, Clerks, Draughtsmen, Superintendents, and other persons as may be necessary, and allow, and pay them a fair and adequate compensation, not exceeding the usual allowances, salary, or pay allowed to such persons, respectively, by other persons.

The Board, with the approval of the Governor, may employ and pay Engineers, Surveyors, &c.

XVII. And be it enacted, that all public works which are not or shall not hereafter be specially vested in other persons, bodies or officers, shall be and are hereby vested in the said Board of Works, and placed under its superintendence, management and control, excepting always, that the tolls, revenue, or income derived from any public work, shall be or continue to be received, and accounted for, by the persons appointed or to be appointed for that purpose, but the amount of such tolls and the expenses of collecting them, and all such other information as the Board may require from time to time, shall be reported and furnished to it by such persons on the requisition of the Secretary or Chairman.

All Public Works not specially vested in other persons shall be vested in the Board.

XVIII. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Board of Works, their Engineers, Agents, Servants and Workmen to enter into and upon any and all lands and grounds to whomsoever belonging, and to survey and take levels of the same or of any part thereof, for any or all of the purposes and objects for which the said Board is so constituted, as aforesaid, and in and for the execution of the said purposes, and for the attainment of the said objects or any of them, to set out and ascertain such parts of any such lands and grounds, as the said Board shall deem necessary or proper ; making compensation for all damages which shall be sustained by the owner or occupier of such land or ground ; such compensation being ascertained by arbitration in the manner hereinafter provided, in case the said Board and the party to whom compensation is to be made shall not agree as to the amount thereof.

The Board, or their Engineers &c. may enter upon property for the purpose of taking measurements, &c.

Making compensation for any damage they may occasion.

XIX. And be it enacted, that the said Board shall have power to acquire and hold all such land and real property of any description as may be necessary or useful for the performance of any work directed, or to be hereafter directed by the Legislature, and may for that purpose contract and agree with all persons, bodies corporate, guardians, tutors, curators and trustees, whatsoever, not only for and on behalf

Board to have power to take and hold real property for Public Works.