

Company may take possession of lands required.

Disputes to be settled with Proprietors by arbitration.

Company may use uncultivated lands

Accounts of Company to be submitted to Legislature.

Tolls to be regulated by Lt.-Governor.

IV. The Company if they should fail in agreeing with the parties owning the land required for the purposes of the Canal, may enter upon, and take possession of such portion as they may require of the Isthmus which separates the waters intended to be connected, and extending across the same until it meets the Public Domain on each side, but not exceeding five hundred feet in width, (and also such moderate quantity of land not exceeding one acre at each end of the Canal,) to be selected by the Company, as may be necessary for the buildings, wharves, and other necessary purposes of the Canal, and may hold the same for the use of the Company, and if the parties owning the land refuse to convey the same on request, and to accept the sum offered to them therefor by the Company, the disputes so arising shall be settled by arbitration in the manner prescribed in the Eighty-seventh Chapter of the Revised Laws passed during the present Session, and upon payment or tender to the parties owning the land, of the compensation so awarded, with the costs awarded against them, if any, by the Arbitrators, the Company shall thereafter hold an absolute title to such lands, in the same manner as if the same had been formally conveyed to them.

V. The Company may from time to time enter upon any lands not under cultivation, and there cut down any trees, prepare any timber, and may dig and quarry any rock or other materials there found, and work, prepare, and carry away the same for the uses of the Canal, and if the parties having the property in such lands or materials, shall refuse to agree with the Company therefor and for any damages occasioned thereby, or shall refuse such reasonable compensation as may be tendered therefor, the same shall be settled by Arbitration in manner aforesaid, but the Company shall not take or use any such materials as may have been previously wrought or prepared, without the consent of the parties entitled thereto.

VI. The Company shall annually lay before the Legislature within the first ten days of its meeting, a statement of the amount of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Company for the previous year, together with the rate of Tolls taken by them.

VII. All Tolls taken by the Company shall be regulated by the Bye-Laws, and no Bye-Laws shall have any effect, until approved of by the Governor in Council.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act for the Incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

(Passed the 7th day of April, A. D. 1851.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS a large number of persons in the Province of Nova-Scotia are associated together in Classes, Societies and Congregations, constituting a Religious community, known by the name of the "Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Nova-Scotia," under the pastoral care and direction of Ministers of God's Word in connection with the yearly Conference of the People called Methodists, held at London, Leeds, Bristol or elsewhere in England, as known by a certain Deed Poll or Instrument in writing, under the hand and seal of the Reverend John Wesley, (formerly of Lincoln College, Oxford) Clerk bearing date on or about the Twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty four, and enrolled in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery on or about the Ninth day of March in the year last aforesaid, the Ministers and Members of which Church are in connexion with and are governed and directed by the Rules and usages made or sanctioned from time to time by the Conference.

And whereas for the more beneficial and effectual exercise of Pastoral supervision by