

its Branches, the Directors thereof shall, and are hereby required to permit such Forces respectively, with their baggage, stores, arms, ammunition, and other necessities and things, to be conveyed at the usual hours of starting, at such prices or upon such conditions as may 5 from time to time be contracted for, between the Secretary of War, or such Officer duly authorized for that purpose, and the said Company, for the conveyance of such forces, on the production of a route or order for their conveyance, signed by the proper authorities. 10

Company bound to allow any person authorized by H. M. Government to enter into their land, for the purpose of laying down on lands adjoining a line of Electric Telegraph.

Subject to remuneration to said Company.

Proviso.

XLI. And be it enacted, That the said Company on being required so to do by Her Majesty's Government, shall be bound to allow any person or persons duly authorized by Her Majesty's Government, with servants and workmen at all reasonable times to enter into or 15 upon the lands of the said Company, and to establish and lay down upon such lands adjoining the line of the said Railroad or any of its branches, a line of Electric Telegraph for Her Majesty's Service and to give to him and them every reasonable facility for laying down the 20 same, and for the purpose of receiving and sending messages on Her Majesty's Service, subject to such reasonable remuneration to the Company as may be agreed upon between the Company and Her Majesty's Government: Provided always, that subject to a prior right of use thereof 25 for the purposes of Her Majesty, such Telegraph may be used by the Company, for the purposes of the Railroad, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties, or in the event of differences, as may be settled by arbitration. 30

Directors of said Company to make yearly dividends of the tolls, &c. arising to said Company.

XLII. And be it enacted, That the Directors of the said Company, shall make yearly dividends of the tolls, income, and profits arising to the said Company, first deducting thereout the annual costs, charges and expences of the said Company, as well of the repairs of 35 the works belonging to them as for the salaries and allowances of the several officers and servants, and for such other purposes connected with the said Company, as may be deemed proper by the said Directors, consistent with the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said 40 Company.

Receipts of Curators to be valid.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That if any money be payable from the said Company, to any shareholder or other person being a minor, idiot, or lunatic, the receipt of the guardian of such minor, or the receipt of the curator of such idiot, or lunatic, shall be a sufficient discharge to 45 the said Company for the same.

Directors before dividing the profits may set aside certain sums to

XLIV. And be it enacted, That before apportioning the profits to be divided among the Shareholders, the said Directors may if they think fit, set aside thereout such sum as they may think proper, to meet contingen- 50