

fendants hath or have for costs of suit in other cases by law.

Any contravention of this Act not otherwise punishable, to be a misdemeanor.

LVI. And be it enacted, That any contravention of this Act by the said Company or by any other party, for which no punishment or penalty is hereby provided; shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable accordingly; but such punishment shall not exempt the said Company (if they be the offending party) from the forfeiture of this Act and the privileges hereby conferred on them, if by the provisions thereof or by law the same shall be forfeited by such contravention. 5 10

Her Majesty may assume property of road.

LVII. And be it enacted, That Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, may at any time before or after the said Railway is completed; assume the possession and property thereof, and of all the property which the said Company is hereby empowered to hold and shall then have, and of all the rights, privileges and advantages vested by this Act in the said Company (all which shall after such assumption be vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors,) on giving to the said Company three months notice of the intention to assume the same, and on paying to the said Company, within three months after the expiration of such notice, the whole amount of their Capital Stock then paid up and expended; and twenty per centum increase thereon, together with any sums *bonâ fide* furnished or advanced by the Shareholders in the said Company towards the completing and improving the said road and other works connected therewith, with interest on the paid up capital, from the time of the paying up of the same until the time of the opening of the said Railway. 15 20 25 30

Map and Book of reference to be deposited and the Railway to be completed within certain periods, or this Act to be void.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That the said Company, to entitle themselves to the benefits and advantages to them granted by this Act, shall and they are hereby required to make and deposit the map or plan and book of reference mentioned in the section of this Act, within one year after the passing thereof, and to make and complete the said Railway from the present terminus in manner aforesaid, within six years from the passing of this Act; and if the said map and plan and book of reference be not so made and deposited within the said space of one year, or if the said Railway shall not be so made and completed within the said period so as to be used by the public as aforesaid, then and in either case this Act and every matter and thing therein contained shall cease and be utterly null and void. 35 40 45

Company annually to submit to the Legislature detailed accounts.

LIX. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall annually submit to the three Branches of the Legislature within the first fifteen days after the opening of each Session of the Provincial Parliament, after the opening of 50