the said Canal is mentioned in this Act, the same shall apply to all branches, feeders, reservoirs, and rivers or parts of rivers which shall be made part or parcel of the navigation thereof, or of the supplying of the same with water.

XLI. The said Company shall at all times, when thereunto requir- Company to ed by the Post Master General of this Province, the Commander of the carry mails, dec, when re-Forces, or any person having the superintendence or command of any quired. Police Force, carry Her Majesty's Mails, Her Majesty's Naval or Military Forces or Militia, and all artillery, ammunition, provisions or other stores 10 for their use, and all policemen, constables and others, travelling on Her Majesty's service, on the said Canal on such terms and conditions, and under such regulations as the Governor or Person administrating the Government shall, in Council, appoint and declare.

XLII. The said Company shall and are hereby required and directed to Company to 15 take sufficient security by one or more bond or bonds, in a sufficient penfrom their alty or penalties from their Treasurer, Receiver and Collector for the time Treasurer. being, of the moneys to be raised by virtue of this Act, for the faithful execution by such Treasurer, Receiver and Collector of his and their office and offices respectively.

XLIII. If any action or suit shall be brought or commenced against any Limitation of person or persons for any thing done or to be done in pursuance of this actions. Act, or in the execution of the powers and authorities or of the orders and directions hereinbefore given or granted, every such action or suit shall be brought or commenced within six calendar months next after the fact 25 committed, or in case there shall be a continuation of damage, then within six calendar months next after the doing or committing such damage shall cease, and not afterwards; and the Defendant or Defendants in such action or suit, shall and may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be held thereupon, 30 and that the same was done in pursuance and by the authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if any action or suit shall be brought after the time so limited for bringing the same, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be non-suited, or discontinue his, her or their action or suit, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or 35 if judgment shall be given against the Plantiff or Plantiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall have full costs, and shall have such remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for costs of suit in other cases by law.

XLIV. Any contravention of this Act by the said Company or any Contraven-40 other party, for which no punishment or penalty is herein provided, shall tions of this be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished 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 be forfeited by 45 such contravention

XLV. Nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect Her Majesty's in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs rights saved. and Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, such only excepted as are herein mentioned.