

Purchase of
lands

14. Whenever it shall be necessary for the purpose of procuring sufficient lands for stations, or gravel or ballast pits, or other purposes for constructing, maintaining or using the said railway, and in case, by taking the whole of any lot or parcel of land over which the railway is to run, or any part of which may be required for any of the purposes aforesaid, the company can obtain the same at a more reasonable price, or to greater advantage than by taking or purchasing the part thereof only, the company may take, purchase, hold, use and enjoy such lands, and also the right of way thereto, if the same be separated from their railway, and may sell and convey the same or parts thereof from time to time as they may deem expedient.

Agreements
may be made
with Bridge
companies.

15. The company may agree for the loan of its credit, by direct guarantee or traffic contract or otherwise, to and with the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company, or to and with that company and any other company combining to build a bridge over the Niagara river, or to and with any corporation that may be formed by the amalgamation of such companies, and to and with any other such bridge company or companies, and may enter into any agreement with the said bridge company and any other such company or amalgamated company as aforesaid, and with any other bridge companies for leasing or hiring from them, or any of them, any bridge across the Niagara river, or part thereof, or the use thereof, and generally to make any agreement with any such company or companies touching the use by one or the other or others of the railway or bridge or moveable property of either or both, or any part thereof, or touching the service to be rendered by the one company to the other, and the compensation therefor; and any such agreement shall be valid and binding, and shall be enforced by courts of law according to the terms and tenor thereof.

Company may
extend its
operations
beyond
Canada.

16. The company shall have power to use its funds, by way of loan or otherwise, in laying its rails out of the Dominion of Canada, in providing facilities at stations, or otherwise, in the United States of America, for its traffic, and for making connections and promoting its traffic with the railways therein.

Arrangements
with other
companies.

17. It shall be lawful for the said company to enter into any agreement with any other railway company in the Dominion of Canada for leasing the said railway, or any part thereof, or the use thereof at any time or times, or for any period, to such other company, or for leasing or hiring from such other company any railway or part thereof, or the use thereof, or for the leasing or hiring any locomotives, tenders, or moveable property, and generally to make any agreement or agreements with any such other company touching the use by one or the other, or by both companies, of the railway or moveable property of either, or of both, or any part thereof, or touching any service to be rendered by the one company to the other, and the compensation therefor; or such other railway company may agree for the loan of its credit to, or may subscribe to and become the owner of the stock of the railway company hereby created, in like manner and with like rights as individuals; and any such agreement shall be valid and binding, and shall be enforced by courts of law according to the terms and tenor thereof; and any company or individual accepting and executing such lease shall be and is empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges in the charter conferred.