

other rights and privileges of such Corporation to the said Company, hereby incorporated, as may be necessary in that respect; and every such other Incorporation acting under the laws of this Province, is hereby authorised to make such contract or transfer, by and through the agency of the persons authorised by the respective Acts of Incorporation to exercise their corporate power, or by any persons who are by the law of this Province intrusted with the management and direction of such Rail Road, Canal, Dam or Bridge, or any of the rights or privileges aforesaid; and every contract or transfer made in pursuance of the power and authority hereby granted, when executed by the several parties under their respective corporate seals, shall vest in the Company hereby incorporated, all such rights and privileges, and the right to use and enjoy the same as fully as they are used and enjoyed by the said Corporation, in whom they are now vested.

8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the President and Directors shall have power to purchase with the funds of the company, and place on any Rail Road constructed by them under this act, all *machines, waggons, carriages or vehicles*, of any description, which they may deem necessary and proper for the purposes of transportation on said Rail Road; and that they shall have power to charge for tolls and transportation, such sums as shall be established by the by laws of the said Company hereby incorporated; and it shall not be lawful for any other company, or any other person or persons, to transport any passengers or merchandise or property of any description whatever along said road, or any part of it, without the license or permission of the President and Directors of the said Company; and the said Rail Road with all its improvements, works and profits, and all machinery used on said Rail Road for transportation, are hereby vested in the said Company incorporated by this act and their successors for ever; and the shares of the capital stock of said company, shall be considered personal property, and shall be transferable agreeably to the by laws of said company, and subject to be taken in execution agreeably to such laws as are or may be hereafter in force.

9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the President and Directors shall annually or semi-annually make such dividend as they may deem proper of the net profits of the resources of the said Company, deducting the necessary expenses; and they shall make the dividend among the stockholders of the said company in proper proportion to their respective shares.

10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully, knowingly and maliciously by any means whatever injure impair or destroy any part of the Rail Road constructed by said Company, under this act, or any of the necessary works buildings or machinery of of said Company such person or persons so offending shall each of them for every such offence forfeit and pay to the said Co. a sum not exceeding three times the amount of damage caused by such offence, which may be recovered in the name of said company, by an action of debt in any court having competent jurisdiction; and shall also be subject to an indictment, and upon conviction of such offence shall be punished by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so soon as a double or single iron or wooden Rail Road shall be so far completed for the distance of ten miles at any one place, as to be capable of being used for transportation of property or passengers, the said Company shall have full power and authority to ask for, demand and receive, recover and take the tolls or dues to and for their own proper use and benefit, on all goods, merchandise and passengers using or occupying the said Rail Road, or any other convenience, erection or improvement, built, occupied or owned by the said Company to be used therewith; and shall have power to regulate the time and manner in which goods and passengers shall be transported, taken and carried on the same, as well as the manner of collecting all tolls and dues on account of transportation and carriage; and shall have full power to erect and maintain such toll houses and other buildings for the accommodation and proper transaction of their business, as to them may seem necessary.