shall be competent to exercise and use all and every of the powers hereby vested in the said Directors.

Directors may make calls. Proviso.

Proviso: ten per cent to be paid on subscribing.

XIV. Calls may be made by the Directors of the said Company for the time being, provided that no call to be made upon the subscribers for stock in the said Railway Company shall exceed the sum of ten pounds per centum 5 upon the amount subscribed for by the respective shareholders in the said Company: Provided also, that upon the occasion of any person or corporation becoming a subscriber for stock in the said Company it shall and may be lawful for the provisional and other Directors of the said Company for the time being to demand and receive to and for the use of the said Company, 10 the sum of ten pounds per centum upon the amount so by such person or corporation respectively subscribed, and the amount of such calls as shall have already been made payable in respect of the stock then already subscribed at the time of such person or corporation respectively subscribing for stock.

Power to take lands for certain purposes on the line of the Railway.

XV. And whereas it may be necessary for the said Company to possess gravel pits and lands containing deposits of gravel as well as lands for stations and other purposes, at convenient places along their line of Railway, for constructing and keeping in repair and for carrying on the business of the said Railway, and as such gravel pits or deposits cannot at all 20 times be procured without buying the whole lot of land whereon such deposit may be found: It is therefore enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby authorized from time to time to purchase, have, hold, take, receive, use and enjoy, along the line of the said Railway or separated therefrom, and if separated therefrom, then with the 25 necessary right of way thereto, any lands, tenements and hereditaments which it shall please Her Majesty or any person or persons or bodies politic, to give, grant, sell or convey unto and to the use of or in trust for the said Company, their successors and assigns, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to establish stations or workshops on any such lots or & blocks of land, and from time to time by deed of bargain and sale or otherwise, to grant, bargain, sell or convey any portion of such lands not necessary to be retained for gravel pits, sidings branches, wood yards, station grounds or workshops, or for effectually repairing, maintaining and using to the greatest advantage the said Railway and other works connected & therewith.

Power to unite Railway Company.

XVI. It shall and may be lawful to: the said Brantford and Otterville with any other Railway Company to unite or amalgamate with any Company whose Railway intersects that of the said Company or touches any place which their Railway also touches, upon such terms and conditions as may be 40 agreed upon between the Companies; and to any such union and the proceedings preliminary thereto, and the effects thereof, all the provisions of the Acts passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered, respectively, thirty-nine and seventy-six, (providing for the union of Railway Companies,) shall extend and apply.

XVII. The said Railway shall be commenced within three years and Completion of works. completed within six years after the passing of this Act.

XVIII. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act. Public Act.