

Powers of
Company with
respect to the
construction of
their line of
telegraph.

XVI. The said company, their deputies, servants, agents and workmen are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon the lands, grounds and premises of any person or persons, bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, or communities whatsoever, and survey and take levels of the same or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they shall think necessary and proper for making the said intended Telegraph, and all such other works, matters and conveniences as they shall think proper and necessary for making, effecting, preserving, improving, completing, maintaining and using the said intended Telegraph and other works, and also to bore, dig, cut, trench, get, remove, take, carry away, and lay earth, clay, stone, soil, rubbish, trees, roots of trees, beds of gravel or sand, or any other matters or things which may be dug or got in making the said intended Telegraph or other works, on or out of the lands adjoining or lying convenient thereto, and which may be proper, requisite or necessary for making or repairing the said intended Telegraph or works incident or relative thereto, or which may hinder, prevent or obstruct the making, using or completing, extending or maintaining the same respectively, according to the intent and purpose of this Act, and to build, erect and set up, in or upon such lands such and so many station-houses and observatories, watch-houses and other works, ways, roads and conveniences, as and where the said Company shall think requisite and convenient for the purposes of the said Telegraph; and also from time to time to alter, repair, divert, enlarge and extend the same, and to construct, erect and keep in repair any bridges, arches and other works upon or across any rivers or brooks for the making, using, maintaining and repairing the said intended Telegraph; and to construct, erect, make and do all other matters and things which they shall think convenient and necessary for the making, effecting, extending, preserving, improving completing, and easy using of the said intended Telegraph and other works, in pursuance of and according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, they, the said Company, doing as little damage as may be, in the execution of the several powers to them hereby granted, and making satisfaction, whenever required so to do, to the owners or proprietors or the persons interested in the lands, tenements, or hereditaments, water, water-courses, brooks or rivers respectively, which shall be taken, used, removed or prejudiced, or for all damages to be by them sustained in or by the execution of all or any of the powers of this Act: and that whensoever and wheresoever the said Telegraph do or shall pass through any wood, the trees and underwood may be cut down for the space of fifty feet on each side of the said Telegraph upon which such trees and underwood may be.

Further
powers.

XVII. The said Company shall have full power and authority to set up posts for supporting the wires of the said Telegraph in and upon any public road, street or highway, and to make the necessary excavations in the same for placing such posts or poles, or for carrying the said wires under the surface; and such posts, and wires, and other apparatus therewith connected shall be the property of the said Company, as shall also all such posts or poles or apparatus as shall be set up by the said Company for the purposes aforesaid, although the lands on which the same are set up be not the property of the said Company.