

to be a misdemeanour. 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 such contravention.

Her Majesty may assume the Rail-way on certain conditions.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, may at any time before or after the said Rail-road is completed assume the possession and property thereof, and of all the property which the said Company is hereby empowered to hold, and shall then have all the right, privileges and advantages vested by this Act in the said Company, (all which after such assumption shall be vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors) on giving to the said Company, three months notice of the intention to assume the same, and on paying to the said Company, within three months of the expiration of such notice, the whole amount of their Capital Stock then paid up and expended, with interest at ten per centum on the paid up capital, from the time of the paying up of the same until the time of the opening of the said Rail-way.

Company annually to submit to the Legislature detailed account.

L. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall annually submit to the three branches of the Legislature within the first fifteen days after the opening of each Session of the Provincial Parliament, after the opening of the said Rail-road or any part thereof to the public, a detailed and particular account, attested upon oath, of the moneys by them received and expended, under and by virtue of this Act, with a classified statement of the amount of tonnage and of passengers that have been conveyed along the said Rail-road, and no further provisions which the Legislature may hereafter make with regard to the form or details of such account, or the mode of attesting or rendering the same, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges hereby granted to the Company.

Company not to be exempt from the operation of any general Railway Act.

LI. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the Rail-road by this Act authorized to be made, from the provisions of any General Act relating to Railways which may be passed during the present or any future Session of Parliament.

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