

XI. And be it enacted, That all meetings of the said Company shall be called by public notice being given of the time and place in a newspaper printed in the City of Saint John, seven days at least before the time of such meeting; and that special meetings may be called by the Secretary, under the authority of the Directors, or by the shareholders representing not less than one thousand shares of stock, upon giving the like notice.

All meetings to be called by public notice;

Special meetings by the Secretary, under the authority of the Directors or shareholders.

XII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company, and their successors, their deputies, agents, servants, workmen and assistants, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to design, erect, order, and build, or cause to be built, and to complete, maintain, and keep in repair a Suspension Bridge across the River Saint John, at or near the Falls of the said River, near the Harbour of Saint John, from the Parish of Portland to the Parish of Lancaster, at such place there as may be deemed most advisable and fit for such Bridge; and to dig and make proper foundations on the lands and grounds lying on each side of the said River, for the towers, piers and abutments of the said Bridge; and to cut and level the banks of the said River in such manner as shall be necessary and proper for building the said Bridge; and to cut, remove, take and carry away all and every impediment whatsoever which may in any wise tend to hinder the erecting and completing the said Bridge; and to execute all other things necessary and requisite, useful or convenient for erecting and building, maintaining and supporting the said Bridge, according to the tenor and true meaning of this Act; and further, that they may from time to time enter and go in and upon the lands and grounds adjacent to the said Falls of the said River, on either side thereof, for the purpose of making surveys, examinations, or other necessary arrangements for fixing the site of the said Bridge; and further, that they may explore, lay out, work and make a Road, not more than four rods in width, leading from either end of the said Bridge to the Highways in the said Parishes respectively; and further, that for the purpose of erecting, building, maintaining, repairing and supporting the said Bridge, the said Company shall from time to time have full power and authority to land on either side of the said River, within two hundred yards of the said Bridge, all materials and other things to be used in and about the same, and there to work and use such materials and things according as they the said Company, and the persons to be by them appointed, shall think proper, without any previous agreement with the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of the property on which such towers, piers and abutments shall be built, or in and upon which such surveys, examinations, or other arrangements may be made, or through which such roads may be explored, laid out, worked and made, or on which such materials and other things shall be landed, worked or used, doing as little damage as may be, and making such satisfaction as hereinafter mentioned to the respective owners or occupiers of all lands and grounds, tenements and hereditaments which shall be used and occupied, altered, damaged, spoiled, taken or made use of by means or for the purposes of this present Act; provided always, that the under part of the floor of any Bridge, (between the abutments thereof,) or of any work depending from the same, which may be built by virtue of this Act, shall be at least seventy feet above high water level at spring tides.

Power to design and build the contemplated Bridge with proper foundations, &c.

Power to enter on lands.

Under part of floor of Bridge to be at least 70 feet above high water level at spring tides.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall and may erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, one or more gate or gates, turnpike or turnpikes, in upon and across the said intended Bridge, or within twenty yards thereof, together with toll houses and proper and necessary buildings, conveniences and fences near to each gate or turnpike, across the said intended Bridge, on the road or avenue immediately communicating therewith, and within twenty yards of the said Bridge; and that the respective tolls following may be demanded and taken by such person or persons as the said Company shall from time to time appoint at each of the said gates or turnpikes, for each and every time of passing over the said Bridge, that is to say; for every foot passenger, not to exceed two pence; for every horse, mare, gelding, mule or ass, not to exceed one shilling; for every carriage drawn by one horse or beast of draught, with one person, not to exceed two shillings; for every horse or beast of draught more than one, drawing a carriage, not to exceed six pence; for every person more than one with a carriage, not to exceed two pence; for neat cattle, not to exceed four pence each; for sheep, calves or hogs, not to exceed one half penny each; provided always, that no toll be exacted from children under five years of age.

Gates, toll houses, &c. may be erected;

and herein specified tolls demanded.

XIV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the collector or collectors of such tolls, or any of them, to stop and prevent the passage of any person or persons neglecting or refusing to pay the said tolls, or any of them,

Collector of tolls may prevent passage of persons refusing to pay, or seize chattels.