

49. The Legislature of this Province shall at all times hereafter have the right to inquire into the doings of the said Corporation, and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by the said Corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said Corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties herein set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other or further duties, liabilities or obligations.

Legislature may inquire into the doings of the Corporation.

50. The said Company shall annually submit to the Legislature within the first fifteen days after the opening of each Session, a detailed and particular account, attested upon oath of the Treasurer and two Directors, of the moneys received and expended by the Company under and by virtue of this Act, with a statement of the amount of tonnage and of passengers that have been conveyed along the said road.

Accounts to be laid before the Legislature.

51. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may order and direct the said Company, and thereupon it shall be their duty to make up and deliver to the Provincial Secretary, Returns according to a form to be from time to time prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of the aggregate traffic in passengers according to their several classes, and of the aggregate traffic in cattle and goods respectively on the said Railway, as well as of all accidents which have occurred thereon attended with personal injury, and also a table of all tolls, rates and charges from time to time levied on each class of passengers and on cattle and goods conveyed on the said Railway.

Returns of traffic to be rendered.

52. No suit or action at law or equity shall be brought or prosecuted by any person or persons for any act, matter or thing done under the authority of this Act, unless such suit or action shall be commenced within six months next after the offence shall have been committed or cause of action accrued, and the defendant or defendants in such suit or action may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence under the said plea, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the authority of this Act.

Time for bringing actions for any thing done under this Act limited.

53. If any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously and to the prejudice of the undertaking, break, injure or destroy any of the works to be made by virtue of this Act, every such person or persons shall be judged guilty of felony, and every person so offending and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be liable to the punishment prescribed for felony in an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.*

Punishment for malicious acts, destroying works, &c.

54. The said Company, to entitle themselves to the privileges, benefits and advantages to them granted by this Act, shall and they are hereby required to make and complete the said Railway within five years from the passing of this Act; and if the same shall not be so made and completed within the period before mentioned, so as to be used for the conveyance and carriage of passengers, goods, chattels, wares and merchandise thereon, then this Act and every matter and thing therein contained shall cease and be utterly null and void.

Railway to be completed within five years or Act to be void.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF SHARE.

*The Magaguadavic Railway Company.*

Form of Certificate of Share.

Number

This is to certify, that A. B. of is the proprietor of the Share (or Shares) Number , of the Magaguadavic Railway Company, subject to the Regulations of the said Company.—Given under the Common Seal of the said Company the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

SCHEDULE B.

FORM OF WARRANT TO SUMMON JURY.

*To the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, or any Constable of the County of*

Warrant to summon Jury.

You are hereby commanded to summon a Jury of five disinterested Freeholders of your County, of no way akin to the party aggrieved, to appear at in the said County, on the day of at of the clock in the noon, and then and there to assess the damages (if any) which A. B. alleges he has sustained by reason of the works and operations of the Magaguadavic Railway Company through and upon his land.—Given under our hands and seals the day of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and