

## CAP. XXXVII

An Act to amend the law respecting Companies for  
Stoning Roads

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of  
the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Arts. added  
after R. S.,  
5111.

**1.** The following articles are added after article 5111 of  
the Revised Statutes :

Arbitration  
in case of  
disagree-  
ment.

“**5111a.** In case of disagreement respecting the amount  
of the annual payment mentioned in article 5086 between  
the company and the person interested, if such person be  
not a shareholder, the amount of such annual payment  
shall also be estimated and established by three arbitra-  
tors appointed, as aforesaid, and articles 5108 and 5109  
shall also apply in the matter.

Notification  
to be given  
by company.

Costs in cer-  
tain event.

“**5111b.** The company may, previous to the appoint-  
ment of arbitrators, notify the opposite party of the amount  
which it offers to accept as commutation annually ; and,  
whenever the amount established by the award exceeds  
the amount so offered to be accepted by the company, the  
costs of arbitration shall be borne by the opposite party  
otherwise they shall be paid by the company ; but no costs  
of advocates or attorneys shall be allowed in either event,  
and the arbitrators may proceed summarily and without  
taking down evidence or minutes in writing.

Annual pay-  
ment of com-  
mutation  
when due.

“**5111c.** The amount of the annual payment so established  
shall be payable annually in advance, in respect of the pro-  
perty of the person bound to the maintenance of the exist-  
ing road, and shall continue to be payable, for five years as  
respects properties the frontage of which upon the road is  
situated in incorporated cities, towns or villages, and  
for ten years as respects other properties, notwithstanding  
any changes in ownership.”