

and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and concerns whatsoever, and they and their successors may and shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their will and pleasue ; and also that they and their successors under the said name of *The Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*, shall be by law capable of purchasing, having and holding any real or personal estate, for the use of the said Company, and of departing therewith for the benefit of the said Company ; Provided always, nevertheless, that the value of the real estate so holden by the said Company at any time, exclusive of the said Bridge, shall not exceed the sum of

Common seal.

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May hold real and personal estate.

Proviso: amount of such property limited.

Amount of Stock limited.

II. And be it enacted, That ten thousand pounds shall constitute the Capital Stock of the said Company, and that the same shall be divided into shares of twenty-five pounds each.

Commissioners appointed to open books for subscription.

Giving thirty days notice.

Sum to be paid on subscribing.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Joseph Wynn, Robert Hamilton, John Stayner, Andrew Tod, William Duff, and Richard Miller, with Richard Woodruff, and Gilbert McMicken, Esquires, shall be Commissioners, who shall, on the next, at Queenston aforesaid, or at such other place or places as they or a majority of them shall appoint, open books to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the said Corporation ; and that thirty days public notice shall be given the said Commissioners of the time and place of opening such books, in a newspaper printed and published in the District of Niagara, and that the said books shall remain open for at least three days at the several places where the same may be opened, under the direction of one or more of the said Commissioners ; and such sum as they may think expedient, not exceeding ten per cent. shall be paid on each share subscribed at the time of subscribing.

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