

Corporation
may hear parties
interested

May grant a
license to the
Company.

Articles and
license to be
registered
within six
months

Effect of such
Registration,
and Corporate
powers of the
Company

be no such Officer, then by some competent
person to be appointed for that purpose by 2
such Municipal Corporation, upon such pro-
posed work, and the plans, specifications and 4
estimates for the execution thereof, and the
prospect of such Company's having the 6
means of completing the same, with all mat-
ters connected therewith. And such Muni- 8
cipal Corporation is hereby authorized to hear
any party whose rights may be affected by 10
such application, and to examine witnesses
in relation thereto upon oath, which oath 12
the said Municipal Corporation is hereby
authorized to administer. Whereupon it 14
shall and may be lawful for such Municipal
Corporation, if they shall consider the grant- 16
ing of such application consistent with the
ends of justice, and that the public interest 18
would be promoted by the construction of the
work specified in such application, to grant 20
to such Company a License under their Cor-
porate Seal, in the form to this Act annexed 22
marked B, permitting such Company to pro-
ceed with such work. And it shall thereupon 24
be lawful for such Company, at any time
within six calendar months from the date 26
of such License, to procure the said Arti-
cles of Association, and the said License so 28
granted thereon as aforesaid, to be registered
in the Registrar's Office of the County with- 30
in which such Road or Bridge shall be situ-
ated, whereupon the said Company shall 32
ipso facto become and be an Incorporated
Road or Bridge Company, as the case may 34
be, under this Act, by such name as shall
be designated in the said Articles of Asso- 36
ciation, and by such name they and their
successors shall and may have perpetual suc- 38
cession, and shall be capable both at law
and in equity of suing and being sued, of 40
impleading and being impleaded, answering
and being answered unto, defending and be- 42
ing defended in all Courts of Law and
Equity and places whatsoever, in all manner 44
of actions, suits, complaints, matters and
causes whatsoever; and they and their suc- 46
cessors may have a Common Seal, and
the same may make, alter and change at 48