

XXX. And be it enacted, That all such By-laws, Rules, and Regulations, whether made in the first instance or from time to time afterwards, shall be valid and have effect in the same way as if the same had been enacted in terms herein, and a copy of the same or of any part thereof under the signatures of any two of the Trustees shall be evidence in all Courts of Law or Equity, that they were duly made, and are in force; and it shall not be necessary in any suit or proceeding at Law or in Equity to prove the said signatures or of the right of the Trustees to sign such certificate or other documents whatsoever, all which shall be held and taken to have been duly made and signed by the said Trustees.

XXXI. And whereas the said William Workman, David Torrance, John Frothingham, Ira Gould, and John Kershaw, with Austin Cuvillier, J. R. Chamberlain, Henry Chapman, Maurice Cuvillier, William Carter, George W. Campbell, William Dow, J. & R. Esdaile, George H. Frothingham, Benaiah Gibb, Luther H. Holton, James Hutton, Augustus Heward, Phillip Holland, Thomas Kay, A. K. Laviscount, Henry Mulholland, James Mitchell, William Murray, Ferdinand Macculloch, Angus MacDonald, Amable Prevost, H. L. Routh, L. Renaud, Hector Russell, Andrew Shaw, James Scott, John Smith, James Torrance, Alexander Urquhart, Thomas Workman, George D. Watson, Robert Wood, William Watson, Benjamin Holmes, Adam Wilson, Archibald Kerr, Ross Mitchell and Company, John Counter, John Watkins, D. McDonald and John A. Torrance, in anticipation of this Act of Incorporation have formed an Association together and subscribed for shares of Stock therein for the purposes thereof under their Articles of Agreement therefor, and the said William Workman, Andrew Shaw, David Torrance, and Ira Gould, acting for themselves and their associates aforesaid, have contracted for the construction of a Steam Vessel, which is now in course of building in Scotland, and is named the Oneida, and it is expedient to formally amalgamate the said Association in all particulars with the Company incorporated by this Act; Be it therefore enacted, That all and every the said Articles of Agreement of the said Association, and the proceedings in virtue thereof, shall be and form part hereof as if the same had been set out in terms herein and shall subsist as part hereof except as the same have been set aside, altered or modified hereby and all and every the Stockholders of the said Association shall be and be held to be Stockholders in the Company hereby constituted in the same relative proportion of shares of stock, and the amount of the same, as their subscriptions therefor in the said Association as fully to all intents and purposes as if they had become Stockholders under the provisions hereof, and shall *ipso facto* by the passing of this Act be held and liable to pay to the said Corporation the amount of their subscription and shares in arrear and unpaid in the same manner as Stockholders under this Act, and shall be subject and liable to all the requirements and provisions hereof and to all By-laws,