

14. The Directors shall, at the general annual meeting of the Company in each and every year, lay before the stockholders for their information, an exact and particular statement of the state of the affairs and business of the said Company, agreeably to the several regulations of this Act, so as the same may contain a true account of the whole affairs of the said Company; which statement shall be signed by the Directors and attested by the Secretary.

15. If any shareholder shall fail to pay the amount of any assessment made by the said Company, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Company to sue such shareholder for the amount thereof, or so much thereof as may be and remain due and owing thereon, in any Court of law or equity having competent jurisdiction, and to recover the same with lawful interest from the day on which such assessment was payable, with costs of suit.

16. In any action or suit to be brought by the said Company against any shareholder to recover any money due upon any call, it shall not be necessary to set forth the special matter, but it shall be sufficient for the said Company to declare that the defendant is the holder of one or more shares in the said Company, (state the number of shares,) and is indebted to the said Company in the sum of money to which the assessment or assessments in arrear shall amount, in respect of one assessment or more upon one share or more, (state the number and amount of such assessments,) by means of which an action hath accrued to the said Company by virtue of this Act.

17. On the trial or hearing of such action or suit, it shall be sufficient to prove that the defendant at the time of making such assessment was holder of one share or more in the said undertaking, and that such assessment was in fact made; and it shall not be necessary to prove any other matter whatsoever; and thereupon the said Company shall be entitled to recover what shall be due upon such call, and interest thereon.

18. Should the Provincial Government at any time after the passing of this Act be willing and desirous of assuming the said Bridge, and placing the same upon the Great Road establishment of the Province, for the free passage of all Her Majesty's subjects, and pay to the said Corporation the whole costs and outlay in and about its erection and maintenance, then