

ciation transferred to the Company.

and the liabilities of the said Association shall be the liabilities of the said Corporation.

Power to maintain and complete present works.

To alter and renew them.

To cut down trees that interfere.

To cross bridges and rivers.

Public not to be incommode or navigation hindered.

Control to Commissioners of public Works.

Penalties for malicious mischief to the Telegraph, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall have full power and authority to maintain and keep up that part of the said Electro-Magnetic Telegraph already erected and built by them in such manner and in such places as the same has been and is now constructed, and to complete the same from the said City of Hamilton to the Western line of this Province, at or near the said south end of Lake Huron, and in making or maintaining and repairing the same, to take down, remove, replace, renew and re-erect the same in any other part of the public roads and highways of the several Districts, Cities, Towns and Villages between the said City of Hamilton and the said end of Lake Huron, through which the same is carried or to be carried, to cut down and remove all trees which may obstruct or interfere with the erection or efficient working of the same; also to cross the line on all bridges and over all rivers; Provided always, that the full and perfect use and enjoyment by the public of the roads and highways over which the same may pass be in no ways infringed or impeded by the works of the said Company, and that the navigation be not hindered; and that no further or other posts or erections shall be put or placed in and upon such roads or highways except under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works or their Officers.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously, and to the prejudice of the Company, break, throw down, damage or destroy the said Telegraph erected or to be erected, or any part thereof, or any of the station houses, watch houses, observations, posts, poles, wires or other apparatus, works or devices incidental or relating thereto or connected therewith, or shall do any other hurt or mischief to or shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct or interrupt the free use of the said Telegraph or any of the appurtenances thereof, or obstruct, hinder or prevent the carrying on, completing, supporting and maintaining, using or working of any Telegraph constructed or maintained under the authority of this Act, such person shall forfeit and pay to the said Company, double the value of the damage proved by the oath of one or more credible witness to have been done, and such other fine, not exceeding five pounds, as may be imposed, together with costs, to be recovered on information in any Court of Law, having jurisdiction over the offence, or before any one or more Justices of the Peace, and in default of payment of such damages, fine and costs, to be committed to the Common Gaol of the District in which the offence was committed for any period not exceeding three months.

Shares to be £5 currency each.

Capital Stock £4000.

Increase.

How shares transferable.

To be personally.

V. And be it enacted, That a share of the Capital Stock of the said Company shall be five pounds, and the Capital Stock of the Company shall be four thousand pounds, current money of Canada, divided into eight hundred shares, and the said Capital Stock shall be increased from time to time, should a majority of Shareholders consider it necessary; and that such shares shall be transferable in the books of the said Company only, and shall be deemed personal property, and as such shall and may be disposed of, and shall like other personal property be subject to execution and sale for the satisfaction of debts.

Affairs of the Company to be managed by five Directors. President.

VI. And be it enacted, That the stock, property, affairs and concerns of the said Company shall be managed and conducted by five Directors, one of whom shall be chosen President, who shall hold their offices for one year only, unless re-elected, and such