

XXVI. In all actions or suits for the recovery of such arrears or calls, it shall be sufficient for the Company to allege that the defendant being an owner of such shares, is indebted to the said Company in such sums of money as the calls in arrear amount to, for such and so many shares, whereby an action hath accrued to the said Company by virtue of this Act, and on the trial it shall be only necessary to prove that the defendant was owner of some shares in the undertaking, and that such calls were in fact made, and that notice was given as directed by this Act, and that it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such calls, nor any other matter whatsoever.

Right to sue
for calls.

Allegations
and proofs.

XXVII. Before any person claiming any part of the profits of the said undertaking in right of marriage, shall be entitled to receive the same or to vote in respect of any shares, an affidavit containing a copy of the register of such marriage shall be made and sworn to by some credible person, before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or before the Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any city, borough or town corporate, in any foreign country, and shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the said Company, who shall file the same, and make an entry thereof in a book kept for the entry of the transfer of the shares as aforesaid, and before any person claiming by virtue of any bequest or will, or in the course of Administration, shall be entitled to any part of such profits or to vote as aforesaid, the said will or the probate thereof, or the letters of Administration shall be produced and shown to the said Secretary, who shall file and enter the same as before mentioned, and in all cases where the right to any such shares passes from the proprietor by any legal means, other than a transfer and assignment thereof as aforesaid, an affidavit shall be made and sworn to, stating the manner in which such share has passed to such other person, and the same shall be transmitted to the Secretary, who shall thereupon enter and register the name of such new proprietor, and the production of such register shall be *prima facie* evidence in all Courts of law and equity of the persons whose names shall appear therein being such Shareholders, and of the number and amount of his shares.

As to shares
of profits
claimed in
right of Mar-
riage, &c.

Proof requir-
ed.

XXVIII. The Directors shall cause to be yearly prepared and submitted to the Stockholders at the ordinary meeting a full and correct statement of the accounts of the said Company; the receipts and expenditure of the past year; the number of the Policies issued; the amount covered by Policies in force; together with a general abstract of the estimated liabilities and assets of the Company; a copy of which statement, under the hand of the managing Director, and countersigned by the Secretary, shall be transmitted to every shareholder and to the several branches of the Legislature.

Yearly state-
ment, how
submitted by
Directors.

XXIX. The said Company may and are hereby empowered to demand and receive in advance from the Government of this Province or from any District or County Council, Board of Trustees or Commissioners, or other person or persons the half yearly interest from time to time accruing on any loans granted to the said Company under and by virtue of the powers given them by this Act; any law or statute of this Province or the late Province of Upper Canada notwithstanding.

Interest may
be taken in
advance.

XXX. It shall be the duty of the Directors of the said Company to allow during the hours of business the names of the Stockholders and the numbers of their shares in the said Company, to be taken by any Stockholder who may require the same.

Names of
Stockholders
to be furnish-
ed when re-
quired.