

tures, upon production thereof, and proof of their execution, by the oath of one credible witness, which oath he is hereby authorized to administer; and he shall certify such enregistration and the date thereof, on each such Debenture; and for such enregistration of and Certificate upon each such Debenture, he shall be entitled to a fee of one quarter of a dollar and no more.

XX. If after such enregistration any such Debenture be presented at the said Registry Office, with the word "Cancelled" and the signature to such word added of the President or Secretary of the Company, written across the face thereof, the Registrar on receipt of a fee of one quarter of a dollar in that behalf, and on proof of such signature by the oath of one credible witness, which oath he is hereby authorized to administer, shall forthwith make an entry in the margin of the Register, against the Registry of such Debenture, to the effect that the same has been cancelled, adding to such entry the date thereof and his signature; and thereupon, such Debenture shall become and be held cancelled, and shall be filed and remain of record in the said Registry Office.

Registration of Cancellation of Debentures.

XXI. In case of the service upon the Company of any writ of *saisie-arrêt*, or of the Company being required to answer to Interrogatories *sur faits et articles*, or to take the *serment décisoire* or *supplétoire*, any officer of the Company, being thereto duly authorized by vote or resolution of the Directors thereof, may appear and make declaration to such writ, or answer to such interrogatories, or take such oath, as the case may be, for the Company: and such declaration, answers, or oath, as the case may be, shall be taken as the declaration, answers or oath of the Company, to all intents whatsoever; and the production and filing in Court, by such officer, of a copy of such vote or resolution, certified by the Secretary of the Company under their seal, shall be conclusive evidence of his authorization as in and by such copy set forth.

Directors to appear to certain process if served on the Company.

XXII. In case of neglect or refusal to pay the toll or freight due to the Company upon any goods of a perishable nature, or which cannot be kept as by the Railway Act is provided, without great deterioration or loss of value, the agents or servants of the Company, upon the written certificate of two disinterested and competent persons to that effect, and after giving one month's notice in the Canada Gazette, and in two newspapers published at, or as near as may be possible to the locality where such goods may be, may dispose of the same by public auction; and in such case, the proceeds shall thereafter be disposed of, in manner as in and by the Railway Act is provided in respect of any sale made as thereby authorized.

Sale of goods on which freight is not paid.

XXIII. The Company may become a party to promissory notes and bills of exchange for sums of not less than one hundred dollars; and any such promissory note made or endorsed, and any such bill of exchange, drawn, accepted, or endorsed by the President or Vice-President of the Company, and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer, or by the Secretary or Treasurer thereof, under authority of a *quorum* of the Directors, shall be binding upon the Company; and every such promissory note or bill of exchange, so made, drawn, accepted or endorsed, by the President or Vice-President of the Company, and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer, or by the Secretary or Treasurer thereof, shall be presumed to have been properly so made, drawn, accepted or endorsed, as the case may be, unless the contrary be shown; and it shall not be necessary to have the seal of the Company affixed to such promissory note or bill of exchange; nor shall the officers of the

Company may be parties to notes &c.