

lated by the By-laws and Ordinances of the said Corporation.

Limitation as to contracts, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That no Director, Officer or Agent of the said Company, shall be authorized to contract any debt or obligation creating a charge upon the members individually, or upon any other fund than the Capital Stock subscribed, or other property and income of the Company, and this limitation of power shall be incorporated in every contract made in the name or upon the responsibility of the said Company. 5 10

Directors to fix charges.

X. And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Directors of the said Company, or a major part of them, from time to time to fix and regulate the charges or dues to be received by the said Company for the transmission and delivery of communications by the said Electro-Magnetic Telegraph, and by their clerks and other officers and servants to ask for, demand, receive, recover and take the same; and that the said Electro-Magnetic Telegraph and the said charges and dues for the transmission of such communications and all posts, wires and materials of any kind which have been or shall from time to time be used, got or had for constructing, building, maintaining or repairing the same, shall be and are hereby vested in and shall be the property of the said Company and their successors for ever, notwithstanding the said posts or any other part of the apparatus or machinery of the said Telegraph be fixed in or to any land or real property not belonging to the said Company. 15 20 25 30 35

Property, &c., vested in the Company.

Company to establish Stations when required, upon certain conditions.

XI. And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, and they are required to establish and keep up a Station in any of the said Towns or Villages through which the said line shall pass, for the purpose of communicating with other stations, upon request to be made by the in- 40