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part thereof, or touching any service to be rendered by the one Company to the other, and the compensation therefor; and any such agreement shall be valid and binding, and shall be enforced by all Courts of Justice in this Province according to the terms and tenor thereof.

XI. And be it enacted, That in case of the absence or illness of the President of the Company, the Vice-President shall have all the rights and powers of the President, and shall be competent to sign all notes, bills, debentures, and other instruments, and to perform all acts which by the Regulations and By-laws of the Company, or by the Acts incorporating and relating to the said Company are required to be signed, performed and done by the President; and the Directors may at any meeting require the Secretary to enter such absence or illness among the proceedings of such meeting, and a certificate thereof, signed by the Secretary, shall be delivered to any person or persons requiring the same, on payment to the Treasurer of *five shillings*, and such certificate shall be taken and considered as *prima facie* evidence of such absence or illness, at and during the period in the said certificate mentioned in all proceedings for or against the said Company in Courts of Justice, or otherwise.

Vice-President to act for President in certain cases.

Certificate of absence of President.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any person fail to pay the tolls or freight in respect of any carriage on goods conveyed on the said Railroad, it shall be lawful for the Company to detain such goods and carriage, or any other carriage or goods in the possession or power of the Company, belonging to the party liable to pay such tolls, for payment of such tolls or freight; and if the same shall not be paid within six weeks, the Company shall thereafter have power to sell such carriage or the whole or any part of such goods, and out of the money arising from such sale to retain the tolls and freight payable as aforesaid, and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale; rendering the surplus, if any, of the money arising from such sale or of such of the carriages or goods that may remain unsold to the person entitled thereto; or it shall be lawful for the Company to recover any such tolls or freight by action at law; and if any goods shall remain in the possession of the Company unclaimed for the space of twelve months, the Company shall thereafter, and on giving public notice thereof by advertisement for six weeks, in the *Canada Gazette*, and in such other papers as they may deem necessary, have power to sell such goods by public auction at a time and place to be mentioned in such advertisement, and out of the proceeds thereof to pay such tolls or freights, and all reasonable charges for storing, advertising, and selling such goods, and any balance of such proceeds shall be kept by the Company for a further period of three months, to be paid

Enforcing payment of freight and tolls; by sale of goods on which they are due: or by suit. Selling unclaimed goods.