XXII. And be it enacted, That if at any time any Municipal or other Corporation, civil or ecclesiastical, body politic, corporate or collegiate, or community in this Province or elsewhere, shall be desirous of taking shares of the Capital Stock of the said Company, or otherwise promoting the success of their undertaking by loans of money or securities for money at interest or *à constitution de rente*, it shall be lawful for them respectively so to do, in like manner, and with the same rights and privileges in respect thereof as private individuals may do under or by virtue of this Act; any thing in any Ordinance or Act or Instrument of Incorporation of any such body, or in any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the Stockholders shall not as such, be held liable for any claim, engagement, loss or payment, or for any injury, transaction, matter or thing relating to or connected with the Company, or the liabilities, acts or defaults of the Company, beyond their past contributions to the Company and the sums, if any, remaining due to complete the amount of their subscriptions to the Company.

XXIV. And be it enacted, that the Shares in the Capital Stock of the Company shall be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable as such.

XXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, from time to time, with the consent of three-fifths in value of the Stockholders present in person or by proxy, at any General Meeting of the Company, when notice for that purpose shall have been given, to convert or consolidate all or any part of the shares then existing in the Capital of the Company, and in respect whereof the whole money subscribed shall have been paid up, into a general Capital Stock to be divided amongst the Stockholders, according to their respective interests therein.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That suits at law and in equity may be prosecuted and maintained between the said Company and any Stockholders thereof, and no Stockholder of the Company not being in his private capacity a party to such suit, shall be incompetent as a witness in such suit.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the Company shall keep a Registry of their Stockholders and Transferrees, and shall also annually prepare a list of their Stockholders and a statement of their assets and liabilities, and of all liens, charges and incumbrances on the property and stock of the Company, attested on the oath of two of the Trustees; a copy of which shall be laid before the Governor of this Province within three months after the Annual Meeting of the Company.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company upon the arrival of any of their Steam or other vessels at any ports in this province to discharge into a Bonded