

- necessary for making, effecting, preserving, improving, completing, maintaining and using the said Railroad and other works: Provided always, that the before mentioned Alex. Douglas, James Kirby, George Hardison, John W. Lewis, John Greybiel, James Stanton, Richard Graham, John Hardison, Abraham Herchey, Abraham Cook, Arunah Huntington, David Christie, Charles Hill, Arthur Johnston, and George S. Wilkes, (being a Provisional Committee hereby appointed for that purpose) or a majority of them, shall cause books of subscription to be opened at Dunnville, Brantford, St. Thomas, Windsor, and at such place therein as they shall from time to time appoint, until the first meeting of Shareholders hereinafter provided for, for receiving the signatures of persons willing to become subscribers to the said undertaking, and for this purpose they shall give public notice in some newspaper published in Hamilton, Brantford, St. Thomas or London, of the time and place at which such books will be opened and ready for receiving signatures as aforesaid, and of the persons by them authorized to receive such subscriptions; and every person who or whose Attorney shall write his or her signature in such book as a subscriber to the said undertaking, shall thereby become a member of the said Corporation, and shall have the same rights and privileges as such, as are hereby conferred on the several persons who are herein mentioned by name as members of the said Corporation: Provided always, that the sums so raised shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds currency of this Province in the whole, except as hereinafter mentioned, and that the same be divided into such numbers of shares as hereinafter directed, at a price of twelve pounds, ten shillings currency aforesaid, per share; and the money so to be raised is hereby directed and appointed to be laid out and applied in the first place for and towards the payment, discharge and satisfaction of all fees and disbursements for obtaining and passing this Act, and for making surveys, plans and estimates incident thereto, and all other expenses relating thereunto, and all the rest, residue and remainder of such money for and towards making, completing and maintaining, the said Railroad and other the purposes of this Act, and to no other use, intent or purpose whatever.

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- XXIV. And be it enacted, That the said sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds currency, or such part thereof as shall be raised by the several persons hereinbefore named, and by such other person or persons who shall or may at any time become a subscriber or subscribers to the said Railroad, shall be divided and distinguished into sixty thousand equal parts or shares at a price not exceeding twelve pounds ten shillings currency aforesaid, per share; and that the said sixty thousand shares be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable as such; and that the said shares shall be and are hereby

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