

Copartnership, shall alone be responsible for and liable to the payment of any debt or debts, damages, dues, claim or claims, demand or demands, upon or against the said association or copartnership, and no person or persons who now are, or at any time or times hereafter shall or may be subscribers or stockholders in the said association or copartnership, is, shall, may, or can be personally or individually in any manner or way whatever responsible for or by reason of any contract or contracts, engagement or engagements, entered into by or in the name of the said association or copartnership, nor liable to pay any sum or sums of monies, debts, dues, or demands of any nature or kind which may be due by, or be claimed from and against the said association or copartnership.

*Thirteenth*—And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed, by and between the said parties to these presents, that all suits or actions to be brought against the said association or copartnership or against the members thereof by reason of their said copartnership may be brought against the said association or copartnership in its collective name, or against the president or directors for the time being, and that process issuing out of any court or courts in this District, in any such suits or actions, and served at the office or place where the business of the said association or copartnership shall be carried on in the city of Montreal, shall be held and taken to be legal and sufficient service of such process, and it shall be the duty of the said president or directors against whom such suits or actions shall have been so brought, to appear and answer on the said process, without objecting to its legality, and without making it a ground of exception to such suits or actions, that all the partners in the said association or copartnership have not been joined as defendants in the said suits or actions, so that the real merits of such suits or actions may alone be made the subject of contest: and that every order, sentence and judgement which may or shall be given, made, or rendered in such suits or actions by the court or courts in which the same shall have been instituted as aforesaid shall be as binding on all the stockholders in the said association or copartnership in respect to the amount of their respective shares therein, as if they had been made defendants in the said suits or actions.