

persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the Corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this Act; to purchase or hold within or without the Province, lands, materials, engines, cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the Corporation, for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and to make such connection with other Railroad Companies within or without the Province, either by leasing their road to other Corporation or Corporations on such terms and for such length of time as may be agreed upon, or by consolidating the stock of their road with that of other Railroad Companies or Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon; to make, execute and deliver good and sufficient mortgage deed or deeds of their road and all its branches, to such private persons or Corporations within or without this Province, as they may think the interest of the stockholders in their Company requires, and to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said Corporation as they may deem necessary and expedient in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation, and the Treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the bye laws of said Corporation, the Directors may order the Treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser; and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the said Corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment due thereon, with interest and cost of sale, and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessment due, with interest and cost of sale; provided that no shareholder in said Company shall be in any manner whatever liable for any debt or demand due by said Company, beyond the amount of his, her or their shares in the capital stock of said Company not paid up; and no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said