

Chief place of business to be designated. V. If the operations of the Company are to be carried on in more places than one, distinguishing mention shall be made in the statement or declaration, of some one of such places as the chief place of business of the Company.

Declaration to be acknowledged in duplicate, and before whom. VI. The parties signing the statement or declaration shall acknowledge the same in duplicate, before the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the City, County, or Division, wherein the operations of the Company are to be carried on,—or, if such operations are to be carried on in more than one such City, County, or Division, then before the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the City, County, or Division, wherein its chief place of business is situate; and such Registrar or Deputy Registrar shall receive such acknowledgment and grant a certificate thereof. 5 10

How the duplicates shall be disposed of. VII. One of the duplicates of the statement or declaration shall be filed by such Registrar or Deputy Registrar, and a transcript thereof shall be made by him in a Book to be kept for that purpose; and the other of the duplicates, with a proper certificate of the acknowledgment, filing and registration thereof, endorsed thereon, shall forthwith be transmitted to, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court in and for the District wherein such registration has been made, if in Lower Canada,—or of the Clerk of the County Court of the County wherein such registration has been made, if in Upper Canada. 15 20

Declaration to be filed in each County, &c., where the operations of the Company are to be carried on. VIII. If the operations of the Company are to be carried on in any City, County, or Division, other than that wherein its chief place of business is situate, a copy of the Duplicate so registered as aforesaid, duly certified by such Registrar or Deputy Registrar, shall be transmitted to, and in like manner filed and registered by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of every other such City, County, or Division; and a proper certificate of such filing and registration shall be transmitted to and filed in the office of the said Prothonotary or Clerk, as the case may be, with the other duplicate aforesaid. 25 30

Notice of declaration to be posted by the Prothonotary or Clerk in his office, and published IX. Upon such filing in the office of such Prothonotary or Clerk public notice thereof, under his signature, in the form of Schedule A annexed to this Act, shall during two months be kept conspicuously posted in his office, and shall also three several times during the same two months be inserted in the Canada Gazette, and in some newspaper published in the District or County wherein the office of such Prothonotary or Clerk is situate, or (in default of such newspaper, then) in some newspaper published as near thereto as may be; and all such notices, if requiring to be posted within Lower Canada, shall be so posted as well in French as in English, and shall be inserted in the Canada Gazette in both languages, and shall also (within Lower Canada) be inserted in each language in a newspaper published in such language. 35 40

Application to be made for a Decree of Incorporation, and when—who may oppose it. X. On the day signified in such notice, or within such delay thereafter as the Court may ordain, summary application may be made by the signers of the statement or declaration, for a Decree of Incorporation in terms thereof,—and the Attorney or Solicitor General for Lower or Upper Canada, as the case may be, and all other parties claiming interest, may appear and put in such written Opposition to the granting of the Decree, as they may see fit. 45

Decree not to be granted XI. Whether any Opposition be put in or not, the Decree shall not be granted, unless, upon examination, the application made and the 50