

And such certificate shall be acknowledged before a Notary, and the original or a copy thereof, certified by such Notary, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province.

III. Upon complying with the provisions of the last preceding section, such Association shall be and is hereby declared to be a Body Corporate by the name so as aforesaid to be designated in the said Certificate, and a copy of such certificate, duly certified by the Secretary of the Province, may be used as evidence in all Courts and places for and against such Association.

IV. Such Association shall have power to purchase, receive and hold and convey, such real estate and such only, as may be necessary for the convenient transaction of the business and for the effectually carrying on the operations of such Association, and may appoint such Directors, Officers, and Agents, and make such prudential Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, as may be necessary in the transaction of its business, not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.

V. Such Association is authorized to construct the lines of Telegraph designated in its Certificate, along any and upon any of the public roads and highways, or across any of the waters within this Province, by the erection of the necessary fixtures, including posts, piers or abutments for sustaining the cords or wires of such lines, provided the same shall not be so constructed as to incommode the public use of such roads or highways, or injuriously to interrupt the navigation of such waters, and also upon any lands purchased by the Association, or the right to carry their line over which shall have been conceded to them by the parties having a right to make such concession, nor shall anything herein contained be construed to confer on any such Association the right of building a bridge over any navigable water.

VI. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously injure, molest or destroy any of the said lines, posts, piers or abutments, or the material or property belonging thereto, or in any way disturb the working of the said Lines of Telegraph, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction shall be had.

VII. It shall be lawful for any Association of persons, incorporated under this Act, by their Articles of Association, to provide for an increase of their capital and of the number of their associates.

VIII. It shall not be lawful for any Association under this Act to contract debts exceeding one half of the amount of the Capital Stock of such Association; and all evidences of debt issued by such Association shall be issued and signed by the President and Treasurer thereof.