

questions proposed or submitted for the consideration of the said meetings, shall be finally determined by the majority of the votes of the stockholders present, in person or by proxy; except in any case or cases otherwise provided for either by this Act, or by the By-laws to be made 5 thereunder; and provided also, that no person shall be entitled to vote as proxy at any meeting, unless he shall be a stockholder in the said Corporation, and produce written authority as such proxy.

May vote by proxy.

Majority to decide.

XXVIII. No stockholder in the said Corporation shall be in any manner whatsoever liable for, or charged with, the payment of any debt 10 or demand due by the said Corporation, beyond the amount remaining unpaid of his, her, or their, subscribed share or shares in the capital stock of the said Corporation.

To what extent stockholders shall be liable.

XXIX. If at any future period the said sum of £50,000 shall be found insufficient for the purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for the 15 said Company to increase their capital stock, by a further sum, not exceeding £50,000 currency, either among themselves or by the admission of new stockholders, such new stock being divided into shares of £25 each; Provided always, that such increase be decided upon and ordered by a majority of the stockholders in value in the said Company, 20 present in person, or by proxy, at a meeting held for the purpose.

Issue of new stock, in certain shares.

XXX. It shall and may be lawful for the said Company to establish a ferry or ferries, between the works of this Corporation in the Parish of Notre Dame de la Victoire, and any point or points on the North shore of the River St. Lawrence, by one or more boats or vessels propelled by 25 steam, sail, or otherwise; and to demand, receive and recover, not exceeding such rates of ferriage, as per schedule annexed, for passengers, horses, cattle, goods and commodities, as may be fixed upon from time to time by the Directors; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as conferring upon the said Company any exclusive 30 privilege to or in respect of the said ferry or ferries.

Company may establish a ferry over the river St. Lawrence rates of ferriage to be established.

Proviso:—

XXXI. If any person or persons shall, wilfully and maliciously, by any means, or in any manner, break, damage, or destroy, the booms, wharves, sheds, warehouses, or other works, to be constructed under this Act, or any of them, such person or persons shall be adjudged guilty of 35 felony, and the Court by and before whom such persons shall be tried and convicted, shall have the power and authority to cause such persons to be punished according to the laws in force in this Province, for the punishment of felony; and to sentence any person or persons so convicted to an imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, of a duration not less than 40 one year, nor more than five years.

Penalty on damage to works and obstructing company's servants.

XXXII. If any person or persons shall in any manner or way whatever, obstruct, hinder, or interrupt, any of the Officers, clerks, or servants of this Company, in the execution of their duties, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty not less than £5, 45 nor exceeding £10, to be recovered, as hereinbefore provided; and one half of all penalties imposed by, or under the authority of this Act, shall be paid to the said Corporation, and the other half thereof, into the hands of the Receiver General, to be applied to the public use of this Province.

Certain penalties for obstructing the Company's servants, while in execution of their duties.

XXXIII. All words importing the singular number, or the masculine 50 gender only, shall extend to more than one person, party, or thing, and to

Interpretation clause.