

- Proviso.** provided also that such transferor shall not be able to transfer, assign or alienate the whole or any part of any such shares by him subscribed until he shall have paid to the said Company all and every such sums of money as he may owe to the Company either for the whole or any part of the shares by him subscribed, and which he shall still owe at the time of such transfer, assignment or alienation, or for old accounts, promissory notes or otherwise. 5
- Provisional Directors.** **12.** The present proprietors of the said "Lespérance and Hurteau Company," or their legal representatives, shall continue in office as Directors of the said Company until the next annual general meeting of all the shareholders and the appointment of their successors as provided by this Act. 10
- Service of process.** **13.** Any service of process made at the office of the said Company in the said Parish of Longueuil, and in case the Company should have no office at Longueuil, then upon the President or Vice-President of the said Company, shall be held and deemed to be good and sufficient service by all Courts of Justice in this Province. 15
- Shareholders officers etc., to be competent witnesses in suits.** **14.** In any action or suit which may be brought by or against the said Company in respect of any contract or any matter or thing whatsoever, any shareholder, officer or servant of the Company shall be a competent witness, and his testimony shall not be declared inadmissible, in consequence of his being an interested party or an officer or servant of the Company. 20
- Time for bringing action or suit limited.** **15.** If any action or suit is brought against any person or persons for any matter or thing done under this Act, such action or suit shall be brought within the six calendar months next after the commission of the Act and no later; and the defendant or defendants in such action or suit may plead the general issue, and cite this Act and the special facts of the case as evidence in such suit. 25
- Directors may substitute an officer for the Company in certain legal proceedings.** **16.** In case of service upon the said Company of any writ of *saisie-arret*, or in case the said Company should be called upon to reply to *interrogatoires sur faits et articles*, or to take the *serment decisoire* or *supplétoire*, any officer of the Company, duly authorised to that effect by a vote or resolution of the Directors thereof, may appear and make a declaration in answer such writ or reply to such *interrogatoires*, or take such oath, as the case may be, for the said Company; and such declarations, replies and oaths, as the case may be, shall be deemed and held to be the declarations, replies or oaths of the said Company for all purposes whatsoever, and a copy of such vote or resolution, certified by the President, Vice-President or Secretary of the said Company, produced and filed in Court by one of the said officers shall be sufficient evidence of his authorization as set forth in and by such copy. 30 35 40
- Public Act.** **17.** This Act shall be deemed a Public Act. 45