

VII. And be it enacted, That on the presentation of the petition mentioned in the preceding Section, the said Court shall order, on the application of the Petitioners, a call to be made of the creditors of the said Company, and of all other parties interested in the affairs thereof, by a judgment rendered upon the said petition by the said Court, and inserted under the signature of the clerk thereof at least four times in the course of two months in two newspapers published in the said City of Montreal, one in the French language and the other in the English language, requiring the creditors of the said Company, or any other party interested in the affairs of the said Company, to file in the office of the said Court, in the said City of Montreal, on or before the day which shall be fixed for that purpose in the said judgment, any claim they may have to make against the said Company or against their estate either moveable or immoveable ; and upon this proceeding founded upon the said petition, the said Court shall proceed to hear and decide upon the respective rights and pretensions of the parties, as in any other case of a like nature brought before it according to the ordinary course of law and practice ; and when, in the opinion of the said Court, it shall be necessary so to do, it shall render its judgment, pronouncing the dissolution of the said Company according to the provisions of, and with the results provided by this Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That upon the rendering of the said account, the said Court shall be empowered at any time to order, if it shall think proper so to do, that the balance thereof be deposited by the said Directors or by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Company, in the office of the said Court, in order to its being thereafter disposed of in favor of the party entitled thereto, the amount of which balance shall be stated in the above mentioned judgment of the said Court.

IX. And be it declared and enacted, That none of the provisions contained in the preceding Sections, shall extend or be construed to extend to deprive the Directors of the said Company, of the power to determine, declare and pay dividends and apportionments out of the funds at their disposal, as heretofore, which dividends or apportionments, it shall be their duty to determine, declare and pay, as frequently as possible, as fast as the said funds will permit, and in the manner and form which they shall consider most expedient, in order to facilitate the settlement of the affairs of the said Company and to satisfy the claims existing against it.

X. And be it enacted, That the notice given by the said Company and published by it under the signature of the President and Secretary thereof, and bearing date the 16th October last, in two newspapers published in the City of Montreal, and entitled respectively *La Minerve* and the *Montreal Herald*, shall for all purposes what-