Provisional directors.

(h) the names, residences, occupations and post office addresses of at least seven persons to act as provisional directors. These must be subscribers to the agreement and a majority of them resident in Canada; they may fill any vacancy occurring among their number; and shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer who shall hold office until their successors are appointed by the corporation if created; the same person may be appointed both secretary and treasurer;

Secretary and Treasurer. Execution of agreement.

- (i) The name, residence, occupation and post office address 10 of the secretary and of the treasurer of the association.
- 2. The agreement shall be signed with the full name of and be sealed by each associate, who shall, opposite his signature, state his residence, occupation and post office address, and the place and date of his signature. Each signature shall be duly 15 witnessed by one witness, whose full name, residence and occupation shall be stated.

Notice of agreement.

**3.** Before proceeding to examine and survey the route of the proposed railway the provisional directors shall cause notice of the agreement of association to be given as follows:—

By publication in official and local newspapers. (1) By publication of a copy thereof, at least once a week for six consecutive weeks,—

(a) in The Canada Gazette, and

(b) the official Gazette of any province in which the proposed railway or any part thereof is to be constructed; and

(c) in at least one newspaper in each city, town or village through, into or near which the proposed railway is to be constructed, and in which there is a newspaper published.

By letter.

(2) By sending by registered letter a copy of the agreement of association to the clerk of each county or district council, 30 and of each city, town, village or other municipal corporation, which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of the proposed railway.

English and French.

Proof.

2. In the provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, the notice shall

be given in both the English and French languages.

3. A statutory declaration by the secretary of the association

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Examination and survey.

4. After the notice required by section 3 of this Act has been duly given, the directors may cause an examination and survey 40 of the route of the proposed railway to be made; and for that purpose they or their agents may enter upon any lands along or adjacent to such route, and do all things necessary.

Damages and compensation therefor.

adjacent to such route, and do all things necessary.

2. In the exercise of the powers granted by this section as little damage as possible shall be done and full compensation 45 shall be made to all persons interested for all damages by the exercise of such powers.

Plan. profile, report and estimate of cost.

5. The provisional directors shall cause to be made by a competent engineer, from actual examination and survey, a plan, profile, report and estimate of cost, on such scales and contain- 50