

the holder thereof ; provided always, that every such declaration and instrument as by this and the following section of this Act is required to perfect the transmission of a share of the Company, and as shall be made in any other country than this, or some other of the British Colonies in North America, or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 5 shall be further authenticated by the British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other the accredited representative of the British Government, in the country where the declaration shall be made, or shall be made directly before such British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other accredited representative ; and provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be 10 held to debar the Directors, Manager or other officer or agent of the Company from requiring corroborative evidence of any fact or facts alleged in any such declaration.

Nature of proof required when transmission shall be by marriage, will or inheritance.

XXIX. If the transmission of any share of the Company, be by virtue of the marriage of a female Shareholder, the declaration shall contain a copy 15 of the register of such marriage or other particulars of the celebration thereof, and shall declare the identity of the wife with the holder of such share ; and if the transmission have taken place by virtue of any testamentary instrument or by intestacy, the probate of the will or the letters of administration or of tutorship or curatorship, or an official extract there- 20 from, shall, together with such declaration, be produced and left with the Manager or other officer or agent of the Company, who shall then enter the name of the party entitled under such transmission in the register of Shareholders.

Proceedings to be taken by Company where doubts are entertained of the legality of claims to shares, transmitted by death or otherwise than by transfer. Costs to be borne by parties rightfully owning such shares.

XXX. Whenever the interest in any share or shares of the Capital 25 Stock of the Company shall be transmitted by the death of any Shareholder or otherwise, or whenever the ownership of, or legal right of possession in any such share or shares, shall change by any lawful means other than by transfer according to the provisions of this Act, and the Directors shall entertain reasonable doubts as to the legality of any claim 30 to and upon such share or shares of stock, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the Company to make and file in one of the Superior Courts of Law for Upper Canada, a declaration and petition in writing addressed to the Justices of the Court, setting forth the facts and the number of shares previously belonging to the party in whose name such shares stand 35 in the books of the Company, and praying for an order or judgment adjudicating and awarding the said shares to the party or parties legally entitled to the same, and by which order or judgment the Company shall be guided and held fully harmless, and indemnified, and released from all and every other claim for the said shares, or arising therefrom ; Provided 40 always that notice of such petition shall be given to the party claiming such share or shares, who shall upon the filing of such petition establish his right to the several shares referred to in such petition ; and the delays to plead, and all other proceedings, in such cases shall be the same as those observed in analagous cases before the said Superior Courts ; Provided 45 also, that the costs and expenses of procuring such order and adjudication, shall be paid by the party or parties to whom the said shares shall be declared lawfully to belong, and such shares shall not be transferred until