

willing to become subscribers to the said undertaking, and for this purpose they shall give public notice in some newspaper published in Prescott and Bytown, and at such other places as may be deemed proper, of the time and place at which such books will be opened
 5 and ready for receiving signatures as aforesaid; and of the persons by them authorized to receive such subscriptions; and every person who or whose Attorney shall write his or her signature in such book as a subscriber to the said undertaking, shall thereby become a member of the said Corporation, and shall have the same rights and
 10 privileges as such, as are hereby conferred on the several persons who are herein mentioned by name as members of the said Corporation: Provided always, that the sums so raised shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, currency, of this Province in the whole, except as hereinafter mentioned, and that the
 15 same be divided into such numbers of shares as hereinafter directed, at a price of ten pounds, currency aforesaid, per share.

Proviso.
 Capital limited and divided into shares of, each.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds currency, or such part thereof as shall be raised by the several persons hereinbefore named, and by such other person
 20 or persons who shall or may at any time become a subscriber or subscribers to the said Railway, shall be divided and distinguished into fifteen thousand equal parts or shares at a price not exceeding ten pounds currency aforesaid, per share; and that the said fifteen thousand shares be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable as
 25 such; and that the said shares shall be and are hereby vested in the said several subscribers and their several respective heirs, executors, curators, administrators and assigns, to their and every of their proper use and behoof, proportionally to the sum they and each of them shall severally subscribe and pay thereunto; and all and every the
 30 bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, or communities, and all and every person or persons, their several and respective successors, executors, curators, administrators and assigns; who shall severally subscribe and pay the sum of seven pounds ten shillings, or such sum or sums as shall be demanded in lieu thereof, towards carrying on
 35 and completing the said Railway, shall be entitled to and receive, after the said Railway shall be completed, the entire and net distribution of the profits and advantages that shall and may arise and accrue by virtue of the sum and sums of money to be raised, recovered or received by the authority of this Act, in proportion to the number
 40 of shares so held; and every body politic, corporate or collegiate, or community, person or persons, having such property of one fifteen thousandth part in the said undertaking, and so in proportion as aforesaid, shall bear and pay an adequate and proportional sum of money towards carrying on the said undertaking in manner by this
 45 Act directed and appointed.

The sum that may be raised by the Company of proprietors, to be divided into shares.

To be personal property and transferable.

Rights of Shareholders to profits, &c.

Their liabilities.

XXV. And be it enacted, That in case the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds hereinbefore authorized to be raised, shall be found insufficient for the purposes of this Act, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Company to raise and
 50 contribute among themselves, in manner and form aforesaid, and in such shares and proportions as to them shall seem meet; or by the admission of new subscribers, a further or other sum of money for completing and perfecting the said intended Railway and other works.

If this sum should not be sufficient, the Company may raise a further sum for completing their undertaking.