

nation, and at such other places on the Line of the said Branch or continuation as they may deem expedient.

A competent sum of money to be subscribed for undertaking.

II. And to the end that the said Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad may be enabled to construct the said Branch and continuation:—Be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company from time to time to raise and contribute among themselves, or by the admission of new Subscribers, or both, in such proportions as to them shall seem meet and convenient, a competent sum of money for the making and completing the said Branch and continuation and all such other works, matters and conveniences as may be found necessary for making, effecting, preserving, improving, completing, maintaining and using the said Branch, continuation and other works:—Provided always, that the said Company shall cause books of subscription to be opened at their Office in the City of Montreal, for receiving the signatures of stockholders or others, or both (as the case may be) willing to become subscribers to the said additional stock, and for this purpose they shall give public notice in some newspaper published in the City of Montreal in the English Language, and in some newspaper there published in the French Language, of the time and place at which such books will be opened and ready for receiving signatures as aforesaid, and of the persons by them authorised to receive such subscriptions, and of the amount to be then raised, and so from time to time when more is to be raised; and every person who, or whose Attorney shall write his signature in such book as a subscriber to the said undertaking shall thereby become a member of the said Company, and shall have like rights and privileges, and be subject to like obligations, as the present members of the said Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, in proportion to the amount of paid up stock held by him, and shall be bound to pay the amount of all instalments thereon as the same shall be called for by the Directors, and if any such instalment be not paid at the time it shall so be called for it may be recovered by the Company with interest from such time, and costs, in any Court having competent jurisdiction; and in any such action it shall be sufficient to allege that the Defendant is the proprietor of a share or shares (stating the number) of the stock of the said Company; that certain sums of money were called for upon such share, in conformity to the act incorporating the Company, and remain unpaid; and that therefore an action hath accrued to the Company to recover the same; and the production of the newspapers containing notice of the calls shall be evidence that the same were made as therein stated; and neither in such action nor in any other action, suit or proceeding by the Company, shall the election of the Directors or the authority of them or any Attorney acting in the name of the Company, be called in question except by the Company, nor shall it be necessary to name the Directors or any of them: Provided always that the sums to be so raised, shall not in the whole exceed the sum of one hundred and eighty five thousand pounds currency, and shall be divided into shares of fifty pounds each, and be subject to the same provisions, rules and regulations as to the amounts of dividends to be made thereon; and in all other respects as the original Capital Stock which the said Company are authorised to hold by their act of incorporation above cited, in so far as such provisions, rules and regulations may not be inconsistent with this act; and the said sum of one hundred eighty five thousand pounds or so much thereof as it may be found necessary to raise, shall be laid out and applied, in the first place for and towards the payment, discharge and satisfaction of all fees and disbursements for obtaining and passing this Act, and for making

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