

in shares of the Capital Stock of the said Company; and that in case any person or persons, District Council or Councils, body or bodies corporate or politic, shall be desirous of improving or constructing, or shall have improved or constructed any portion of the said line of road hereby authorised to be constructed, or shall have furnished materials or given labour therefor, and shall be desirous that the same shall be paid for in shares of the Capital Stock of the said Company, then it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company to cause to be transferred to such person or persons, District Council or Councils, body or bodies corporate or politic, respectively, in the books of the said Company, as many shares of the Capital Stock as will cover the amount of their respective demands; and that any such District Council or Councils, body or bodies corporate or politic, holding stock in the said Company may vote at any meeting of the Stockholders thereof in proportion to their number of shares, by such of their officers or other persons as they may appoint under their corporate seal for the purpose.

XLIII. And be it enacted; That it shall be the duty of the said Corporation, and of the persons intrusted with the chief direction of its affairs, to lay annually before the three branches of the Legislature of this Province, in the course of the first fifteen days after the opening of the Session, a general statement upon oath of the President of the said Company, sworn to before any Justice of the Peace who is hereby authorised to administer the same, of the affairs of the said Company, shewing as well the amount of its liabilities as the assets or means of meeting the same; and such President being charged before any competent Court with wilful and corrupt false swearing in the matter of such statement; shall be tried, and if found guilty be punished in like manner as if he had been

Company to lay annual statement before the Legislature.