

buildings, wharves, machinery, mining rights, privileges, or property in payment of any instalment or instalments due on any of the increased capital stock subscribed, at such valuation as the company shall decide.

Shares—how paid.

7. The meetings of the company shall be held at such time and place within the Province of Nova Scotia as the directors may appoint; and the company, through their directors or otherwise, shall appoint a recognized manager or agent resident in the Province, service on whom of all process, notices, and other documents shall be held to be sufficient service on the company; and the name and address of such agent shall be filed with the Registrar of Deeds for the county of Halifax. In default of such appointment, or in case of the absence or death of the agent, process, notices, and documents may be served on any officer or employee of the company, or for want of such officer or employee, may be posted on some principal building of the company, and such service or posting shall be sufficient service on the company.

Meetings—when and where held.

Agent—service of process.

8. Whenever it shall be necessary, in the construction or maintenance of the works of the said company, that the company should be invested with lands contiguous thereto, and no agreement can be made for the purchase thereof, it shall be lawful for the directors to apply by petition, with a plan annexed, to any one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, setting forth the nature and situation of the lands required, the names of the owners or occupiers thereof, and praying a conveyance of the same to the company; whereupon such Judge, being satisfied that the lands are required and are not more extensive than may be reasonably necessary, shall appoint a time and place for the consideration of such petition, and shall direct a proper notice in writing to be served upon the owners or occupiers of the lands, if in the Province, and to be published for the period of one month in at least two newspapers published at Halifax, and also in one newspaper of the county where the lands lie, if there be any, requiring them to attend at such time and place, personally or by attorney; and the Judge shall require the directors to nominate one appraiser, and such owners to unite in naming two appraisers, and the Judge shall nominate two appraisers; but in case such owners do not attend, or shall neglect or refuse, or cannot agree to make such nomination, the Judge shall, on proof of such publication or service of such notice, nominate four appraisers, and shall, by an order in writing, direct the said five appraisers to value the lands so required; and the appraisers, having first subscribed an affidavit in writing, to be sworn to before a Justice of the Peace and annexed to such order, to the effect that they will faithfully make such appraisement, shall, with all convenient speed, proceed to and appraise such land, and shall make such appraisement in writing, and return it, under the hands of the appraisers or a majority of them, with such order

Proceedings to obtain lands.