

2. For the payment of Trustees, with the consent of a majority of the Stockholders at the annual meeting, or the appointment of one or more paid Trustees ;

3. For the amending, altering or repealing any By-law of such Company, made under the authority of this or any other Act of Parliament passed heretofore or to be passed hereafter.

VII. All certificates of the payment of Stock in any such Company, to be made in pursuance of this Act, and the said Acts hereinbefore recited, or any of them, shall be signed by and verified by the affidavit or affirmation of the President or Vice-President, or in their absence one of the Trustees of such Company, and thereupon shall be registered by the County Registrar, without any further signature, or the affidavit of any other person.

Certificates of payment of Stock, how to be attested.

VIII. It shall and may be lawful for any such Company to break up any road or street, for the purpose of laying down therein any pipe or pipes, which shall in the opinion of the Trustees be necessary or expedient to enable such Company to conduct their business to greater advantage : Provided always, that permission to do so be first had and obtained from the Council of the Municipality having the controul of such road or street, that no unnecessary damage be done in the execution of the works, and that care be taken as far as may be to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through such road or street while they are in progress.

Company may break up streets to lay pipes.

Proviso : consent of Municipality required, &c.

IX. All such Companies shall have power to enforce the payment of calls on the Capital Stock subscribed, by action in any of the Courts of Law ; and in any such action it shall be competent for any of the Stockholders of any such Company to be examined as a witness on behalf of the plaintiff.

Company may enforce payment of Stock.

C A P. XIII.

An Act to make further provision for the Geological Survey of this Province.

[Assented to 16th May, 1856.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered sixteen, the sum of two thousand pounds annually, for five years, was appropriated for making a Geological Survey of this Province, and by an Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twelve, the said Act was revived and further extended for five years ; And whereas the said appropriation has been found insufficient to carry on the Survey in an effectual manner, and it is desirable to make such an increase to the establishment as will hasten the completion of the undertaking and enlarge its usefulness :

Preamble.

8 v. c. 16;