transfers thereof shall have been first registered in the same manner as is provided for the registration of Shares.

14. The Company shall have power to become parties to Company may Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange for sums not less than become party 5 one hundred dollars, and any such Promissory Note made or en- to Notes and dorsed, and such Bill of Exchange drawn accepted or endorsed by Bills, &c. the President or Vice-President of the Company, and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer, and under the authority of a majority of a quorum of the Directors, shall be binding on the 10 Company, and every such Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange made, drawn, accepted, or endorsed by the President or Vice-President of the said Company, and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer, as such, shall be presumed to have been properly made drawn, accepted, or endorsed, as the case may be, for the Company 15 until the contrary be shown; and in no case shall it be necessary to have the Seal of the Company affixed to any such Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note, nor shall the President, Vice-President,

or Secretary and Treasurer, of the Company so making, drawing,

accepting, or endorsing any such Promissory Note or Bill of Ex-20 change, be thereby subjected individually to any liability whatever. Proviso: Not Provided always that nothing in this section shall be construed to to issue Bank authorize the said Company to issue any Note payable to Bearer, notes. or any Promissory Note intended to be circulated as money, or as the Notes of a Bank.

15. It shall be further lawful for the Corporation of any Municipali-Municipality through any part of which the Tunnel of the said ties may Company passes, or is situate, by By-law, specially passed for that exempt propurpose, to exempt the said Company and its property within pany from such municipality, either in whole or in part from municipal assess- taxation, or 30 ment or taxation, or to agree to a certain sum per annum or other-sition, &c. wise in gross or by way of commutation or composition for payment, or in lieu of all or any municipal rates or assessments, to be imposed by such municipal Corporation, and for such term of years as such municipal Corporation may deem expedient.

16. Whenever it shall become necessary, for the purpose of Company may procuring sufficient lands for Stations or gravel pits, or other purlands and for poses, for constructing maintaining and using the said Tunnel, what purposes and it shall be recommended to be the said state of and it shall be necessary to purchase more land than is required for such Stations or gravel pits, or other purposes, the said Com-40 pany may purchase, hold, use or enjoy such lands and also the right of way thereto, if the same be separated from their Tunnel, in such manner, and for such purposes connected with the constructing maintenance or use of the said Tunnel as they may deem expedient, and to sell and convey the same, or parts thereof. 45 from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

17. It shall be lawful for the said Company to enter into any Mayentorinto Agreement with any Railway or Railroad Company or Companies Agreement in the Dominion of Canada, or in the United States of America, Companies for for leasing the said Tunnel, or the use thereof, at any time or times, use of Turnel 50 or for any period, to such Railway or Railroad Company or &c. Companies, or for leasing or hiring from such Company or Companies any Railway or Railroad or part thereof, or the use thereof, or for the leasing or hiring any locomotives, tenders, or moveable property, and generally to make any agreement or agreements 55 with any such Company or such Companies touching the use by one or the other, or others, of the Tunnel, or Railway, or