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Name.

This organization shall be known as the Canadian Highway Association.

I.—Objects.

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to promote and encourage the establishment and construction of a continuous first-class trunk highway, to be known as the "Canadian Highway" from Alberni, British Columbia, to Halifax, Nova Scotia; and to promote, encourage and organize Good Road Clubs, and other clubs, in all cities, towns and communities in Canada.

Aid and Support.

This Association shall have as a particular objective the enlisting of all above enumerated organizations in

active co-operation with the Canadian Highway Association, each organization undertaking to promote the construction and maintenance of such portion of the Canadian Highway as shall lie within its vicinity or special interest. The Canadian Highway Association shall systematically communicate with proper representatives of the Dominion Government, provinces and the towns, communities and organizations, with a view to sustaining the general interest in the construction of the Canadian Highway. This Association shall further endeavor to secure, encourage and promote legislation tending to the construction and betterment of public highways, and such highways in particular whose route may be identical with that of the Canadian Highway. Also to aid in the securing of laws compelling the public authorities in the territory embraced by this association to place, construct and maintain suitable guide-posts and marks upon the public highways.

II.—Grades.

This Association agrees that it will persist in its programme and efforts until the Canadian Highway in every locality shall be provided for and constructed to a standard not less efficient than the following:

(a) Average grade shall not exceed five per cent., and in no case eight per cent.

(b) The width of the surface of the highway available for traffic shall not be less than 20 feet.

III.—Clubs.

The membership of this Association shall consist of such good roads, automobile, commercial and other organizations and clubs as may from time to time seek membership herein, pledging definite assistance in the promotion of the Canadian Highway plan. Also such individual persons who shall pledge assistance to the Canadian Highway shall from time to time be duly admitted to membership. The members of the several

clubs and organizations affiliated with this Highway Association shall be members of this Association from the fact of their Association in such club or organization.

IV.—Applications for Membership.

A club or association desiring to affiliate with this association shall make application in writing, signed by the president and secretary respectively, of such club or association, which application shall set out a list of the members of such club or association applying for membership and which application shall be accompanied by a copy of the constitution and by-laws of such club or association, and upon the receipt of the same the president shall refer the same to a committee on membership to be provided for by the council of this association. An individual not affiliated with any club or organization desiring to become a member of this association shall make application in writing, which application

shall give the residence and business of the applicant.

V.—Executive Committee.

The President, Honorary Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-Presidents shall constitute an Executive Committee, whose duties shall be to shape the Financial Policy and direct the affairs of this association.

VI.—Council.

This association shall be governed and controlled by a council consisting of delegates from the several clubs or associations accredited to this association and of those individual council members appointed by the president as hereinafter provided. Each club or association accredited to this association shall be entitled to one member of the council for each one hundred members, or less, of such club or association, and one member for each additional one hundred or fraction thereof, and which member shall hold office from the

time of election for one year. In all localities where no club or organization exists the Vice-President in that locality is authorized to appoint a resident member of the association as a member of this council.

Election of Members of Council.

The members of the council herein provided for shall be chosen in June of each year by the several clubs or associations affiliated with this association and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and the election of the officers of this association shall be held by the said council annually in October of each year and after the several clubs or associations shall have elected or appointed the respective members of such council.

Organization.

This organization shall consist of an Honorary-President, a President, an unlimited number of Vice-Presidents, an Honorary-Treasurer, and a salaried secretary, together with

members of the council to be appointed in manner and form as hereinbefore indicated. And this form of organization shall continue from November 4th, 1911, until such time as it shall be changed or modified by the members of the association in convention assembled.

VII.—Election of Officers.

The manner of the election of officers of the Canadian Highway Association shall be to choose from among its membership at the annual convention of said association, and Honorary-President, a President, Vice-Presidents, and Honorary-Treasurer and a secretary, who shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and who shall discharge such duties as are usually incumbent upon such officers and all officers elected by such council shall hold office for one year from the time of election. The members of such council so elected or appointed

by the respective clubs or associations shall be duly certified by the president and secretary of such clubs or associations and upon the filing of such credentials such members shall then be duly accredited members of the council of this association, and the first appointed individual in each instance of such delegates shall each one, other than the president, and the Honorary-Treasurer and Secretary, be ex-officio vice-presidents of this association, as shall also be those individual members of the council appointed by the president of this association.

VIII.—Control of Association.

The council of this association herein provided for shall have the general supervision of the affairs of this association and shall outline the work and provide the ways and means for carrying out the purposes for which this association is formed. The several clubs and associations and others shall pay annual dues, payable

quarterly, as the council may from time to time determine.

Dues.

The said annual dues shall not exceed for clubs and associations an amount of more than the equivalent of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year per member of such club or association, and further, notwithstanding how large the membership may be, no one club or association shall be annually assessed any greater sum than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The annual dues for individual members shall be such sum, not less than Two Dollars (\$2.00) per annum, that the said individual members see fit to subscribe.

IX.—Meetings.

The council herein provided for shall hold meetings at the call of the President at such time and place as may be determined upon by the President, and at any meeting any member of the association is at

liberty to attend and to speak, but only members of the council shall be permitted to vote at the meetings of this association. The said council and officers herein provided for shall have control of the business of the association, approve and authorize the payment of all bills and transact generally the official business of this association, maintain headquarters and provide for the time and place of the meetings of the association.

Annual Meetings.

The association shall hold at least one general meeting during the summer of each year, and the council shall provide for such programme and business of such annual meeting as it may deem wise and expedient.

X.—Business Transacted.

All communications and business of this association shall be attested by the officers of the same.

XI.

No change in the constitution and

by-laws of the Canadian Highway Association shall be made except with the consent of a majority of the membership thereof in annual convention assembled.

