

2. The capital stock of the said Corporation shall consist of three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into three thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, with power to increase to four hundred thousand dollars, with additional shares of one hundred dollars each; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of the said Corporation shall be vested in five Directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the said Corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be President of the Board, who shall also be President of the Corporation; and the said Directors shall have authority to choose a Clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a Treasurer who shall be sworn and also give bonds to the Corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Directors, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

3. Any three of the persons named in the first Section of this Act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said Corporation, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published in the said County of Charlotte, of the time and place and purpose of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the time mentioned in such notice.

4. The said Corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary bye laws and regulations consistent with the laws in force in this Province, for their own government, and the due and orderly conducting of affairs, and the management of their property.

5. The President, Directors and Company for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the Corporation, for the purpose of locating and completing said Railroad and branches, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the Corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this Act; to purchase or hold within or without the Province, lands, materials, engines, cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the Corporation, for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and to make such connection with other Railroad Companies within or without the Province, either by leasing their road to other Corporation or Corporations on such terms and for such length of time as may be agreed upon, or by consolidating the stock of their road with that of other Railroad Companies or Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon; to make, execute and deliver good and sufficient mortgage deed or deeds of their road and all its branches, to such private persons or Corporations within or without this Province, as they may think the interest of the stockholders in their Company requires, and to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said Corporation as they may deem necessary and expedient in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation, and the Treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the bye laws of said Corporation, the Directors may order the Treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid,

to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser; and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the said Corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment due thereon, with interest and cost of sale, and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessment due, with interest and cost of sale; provided that no shareholder in said Company shall be in any manner whatever liable for any debt or demand due by said Company, beyond the amount of his, her or their shares in the capital stock of said Company not paid up; and no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said Company for a greater amount than one hundred dollars per share on the whole.

6. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said Corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rate as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the Directors of said Corporation.

7. The said Railroad Corporation shall erect and maintain substantial, legal and sufficient fences on each side of the land taken by them for their Railroad, when the same passes through enclosed or improved land, or lands that may hereafter be improved; and for neglect or failure to erect and maintain such fences, said Corporation shall be liable to be indicted in any Court having competent jurisdiction within and for the said County of Charlotte, and to be fined in such sum as shall be adjudged necessary to repair the same; and such fines shall be collected and paid as other fines are by law collected and paid, and shall be expended for the erection or repair of such fence, under the direction of an agent appointed by the Court imposing such fine; provided however, said fences may be dispensed with at the receiving and landing places of passengers and freight, and at such other places as fences are not elsewhere usually required.

8. The annual meeting of the said Corporation shall be holden on the first Tuesday in July, or such other day as shall be determined by the bye laws, at such time and place as the Directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the Directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or by proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the Directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the Corporation by their bye laws shall direct.

9. The said shares of said Corporation shall be deemed personal estate, and transferable as such, and every such share shall entitle the holder thereof to a proportionate part of the profits and dividends of the said Company, after the making, completing and maintaining the said Railway, and other incidental expenses; but no shareholder shall be entitled to transfer any share after any call shall have been made in respect thereof, until he or she shall have paid all calls for the time being due on every share held by him or her.

10. The Directors of the Company may from time to time by deed, subject and charge, in such manner as they think fit, the said Railroad, and the future lands, goods and other property and effects, tolls, income and profits whatsoever of the said Company, or such parts thereof as the Directors may think fit; and may also in like manner grant and assure the whole or any part of any guarantee of interest, grant of money or lands, or other benefit, profit or advantage already