

subscriptions and payment for so many shares of the stock of the said company, in addition to the number to which they shall be entitled as aforesaid, as they may deem necessary, not exceeding the limited amount of capital aforesaid, and the amount so subscribed for and received shall be applied as part of the capital to the use of the said company. CHAP. 140.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That there shall be a meeting of the stockholders of said company annually on the first Monday in March, for the purpose of electing a president and four directors, to manage all the concerns of the company, and the stockholders for the time being shall vote, by ballot, in person or by proxy; each share shall be entitled to one vote; and the majority of the whole number of votes given shall be necessary and sufficient to elect the president; and any two disinterested persons appointed by the board of directors, or a majority of them, shall receive the votes and be judges of the election; and if from any cause an election shall not take place on the day appointed, the said judges may appoint another day within thirty days thereafter, for an election of which and of all other days appointed for elections, the stockholders shall be notified, in such manner as the by-laws of said company shall provide; and until an election of president and directors shall be made as herein provided, the business of the said company shall be conducted and directed by the above named Edward Gray, who shall appoint the judges of the first election, and give the necessary notice to the stockholders. Annual meetings to appoint president and directors

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and directors so elected as aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall have power, and they are hereby authorised to fix the salary of the president; to appoint and employ so many agents, factors, clerks, and other persons, as the affairs of the company may in their judgment from time to time require, and allow them such compensation, salary, or wages, as they may think proper; and to do and perform such acts, and make, revise, alter and annul, all such by-laws and ordinances, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this state, as they, or a majority of them, may find convenient, useful or necessary, for exercising and carrying into effect the powers granted by this act, and in general for the better managing and promoting the interests of the said corporation and company, or for the improvement of the natural advantages of the lands, rights and privileges, vested in or owned by them, in as full and ample a manner as any other corporate body within this state may or can do. Powers of president and directors

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors to prepare and exhibit to the stockholders annually a statement of the affairs of the company, and to make dividends of the profits of the company, at such times and in such manner as they, or a majority of them, shall direct. Dividends

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the property, estate and joint stock, of said corporation, shall be bound and answerable for any contracts or engagements made, or liability incurred, by the president and directors thereof, or through their agency, or by their authority, but the stockholders shall in no wise be answerable or liable *thereafter* in their individual capacities or private estates; and the service of any judicial process by any authorised officer, upon Joint stock answerable for contracts