

13. The municipal council of each locality, shall, within fifteen days after the reception of each of the aforesaid reports, give public notice thereof on Sunday at the church door, and at its next meeting held after eight days following a notice or at any other subsequent meeting, to which the question may have been adjourned, after having heard the parties and their witnesses, if necessary, shall homologate and confirm such reports with or without amendments, and such decision shall be final; and the costs occasioned by the aforesaid proceedings shall be paid, one half by the company and one half by the owners of the properties interested.

Notice to be given for meeting of council to homologate report.

14. Sections 18, 32 and 39 of the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act shall not apply to the present act.

31 V., c. 24 ss. 18, 32 and 39 not to apply. Coming into force.

15. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P . X L I X .

An Act to amend the act incorporating the "*Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St-Hyacinthe*" and the act amending the same.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS the *Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St-Hyacinthe* has, by petition to the Legislature, represented and shown that its bridge requires to be rebuilt shortly; that its capital is completely absorbed and expended; that its revenues are insufficient to provide for the rebuilding, repair and maintenance of the bridge; that in order to rebuild, repair and maintain the same it is necessary that further powers be granted to it to raise the moneys required for that purpose from its shareholders; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. Section 9 of the act of the late Province of Canada, 29-30 V. c. 109 29-30 Victoria, chapter 109, as amended by section 13 of the act of this Province 34 Victoria, chapter 46, is hereby replaced by the following:

29-30 V. c. 109 s. 9 and 34 V. c. 46 s. 13 replaced.

"13. Whenever it is established by the directors of the *Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de Saint Hyacinthe* that the funds in the hands of the said society and its revenues are insufficient to provide for the rebuilding, repair and maintenance of its bridge and dependencies, and

Power of directors to levy certain sum upon each share to provide for re-

building &c., that such rebuilding, repair and maintenance are necessary, it shall be lawful for such directors to order, for a single year or for a certain number of consecutive years, upon each share in the capital stock of the society, and notwithstanding the fact that such shares are paid up, a call not exceeding five dollars per annum, by payments or instalments, which shall not exceed two dollars each at an interval of three months one from the other; and no payment or instalment shall be exacted unless public notice thereof has been given in the manner and at the time hereinafter prescribed, and such payments shall be paid into the hand of the secretary-treasurer, at such times and places as shall be ordered by the directors.

Power to sue for such sums. In the event of any of the said payments or instalments not having been made in the manner prescribed, it shall be lawful for the president of the company, in the name of the Society, to sue all those who shall not have paid such instalments, before any court of competent jurisdiction, and to institute all such legal proceedings as may be necessary to secure the payment of all sums due to the Society, and the directors may in their discretion confiscate and appropriate to the profit of the society the shares of shareholders in default."

Power to confiscate shares.

Act deemed to be part of acts incorporating the Society, and coming into force. 2. This act shall be deemed to form part of the acts incorporating the *Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de Saint Hyacinthe*, and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P . L .

An Act to incorporate the "Grocers' Association of Montreal."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS George Graham, Thomas Gauthier, Alexr. D. Fraser, S. Demers, E. Elliot, John Robertson, André Desjardins, Joseph Asselin, B. Connaughton, J. O'Shaughnessy, John Johnson and T. J. Howard and a large number of others, all grocers in the city of Montreal, have, by petition, prayed for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Grocers Association of Montreal," and to be granted certain powers hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons incorporated.

1. The [persons above mentioned and others who are already members, and all who may hereafter become mem-