

shall be *prima facie* evidence that the parties whose names are therein entered as owners of shares are shareholders, and of the number and amount of their respective shares.

12. No dividend shall be paid in respect of any share, until all calls and assessments then due and unpaid, in respect of that and every other share held by the person to whom such dividend may be payable, shall have been fully paid.

13. The joint stock and property of the said Company shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said Company.

14. The time and place of holding annual or semi-annual, and all special or other meetings of the said Corporation, as also the number, eligibility, duties and powers of Directors, officers and servants, their continuance in office, removal, or disqualification, the filling up of vacancies, the time and manner of election or appointment, and any and every other matter and thing whatsoever, connected with the objects and purposes for which the said Company is incorporated, may be established or regulated by bye laws of the said Company, to be made at any meeting of the said Company, or adjournment thereof, which bye laws, not inconsistent with this Act of Incorporation, they are empowered to make.

15. Unless fifteen per cent. of the capital stock of the said Company shall be subscribed and paid in within two years after the passing of this Act, the operations of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Company shall terminate.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Albert Railway Company.

Section.

1. Time extended.

2. Annual meeting, when held.

Section.

3. Construction of Act.

Passed 16th April, 1866.

WHEREAS it is found desirable to amend the Act made and passed in the twenty seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Albert Railway Company* ;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. That the time fixed in and by the fourteenth Section of the said recited Act, for the bona fide commencement to

build the said Railway, be extended for a further period of two years from the time of the passing of this Act, and that the time fixed for the completion of the said Railway shall also be extended for the period of five years from the time of the passing of this Act.

2. That the annual meeting of the said Corporation shall be held on the first Thursday in June, as provided for in the eighth Section of the said Act, notwithstanding any alterations of the time for holding such annual meeting, which heretofore have been made by any bye law of said Company; and that the adjournment of the meeting of the said Corporation, made on its organization, shall be deemed to be made to the first Thursday in June next at the place mentioned in the bye law.

3. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to prevent any other Company or body corporate from undertaking the construction of the said line of Railway, and from receiving all the benefits and having all the privileges provided by law in aid of the construction of Railways.

CAP. IX.

An Act to provide more effectually for the repairing the Roads, Streets and Bridges in a part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Section.

1. Middle District, how described.
2. Commissioner to be specially appointed for Middle District.
3. Statute labour, how assessed; proviso.
4. When road list is completed, Commissioner for Middle District to make up his list.
5. Moneys collected and fines recovered, how expended.

Section.

6. Public landings and slips, what declared to be.
7. Duties of Commissioner of Middle District.
8. Commissioner of Middle District to act till another is appointed.
9. Commissioner only to expend money collected while he is in office.

Passed 16th April, 1866.

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Roads, Streets and Bridges in a part of the Parish of Newcastle hereinafter described, should be repaired and upheld by a Tax payable in money instead of labour;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, lying between the upper and lower Mill Coves in the said Parish, and extending in the rear to the