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of the same, each share entitling the holder thereof to one vote; and said ballot shall be cast in person or by proxy, and if two-thirds of all the votes of all the stockholders shall be for the adoption of said agreement, then that fact shall be certified thereon by the secretary of the Worcester Railroad Company under the seal thereof, and the agreement so adopted; if also adopted by the other railroad companies as in the manner prescribed by said act of Legislature of Delaware, a certified copy thereof shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in each of the counties aforesaid, and shall from thence be deemed and taken to be the agreement and act of consolidation of said companies, and shall also be conclusive evidence of the due performance of all the acts necessary to such consolidation; and a copy of the record of said agreement and act of consolidation, duly certified by the recorder of deeds in either of said counties, under his seal of office, shall be evidence of the corporate existence of said consolidated corporation.

Conclusive
evidence.

One corpora-
tion.

Secure by
bond and mort-
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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That upon the making and perfecting of the agreement and act of consolidation as provided in said act of the Legislature of Delaware and by the preceding section of this act, and upon recording the same as aforesaid, the corporations, parties thereto, shall be deemed and taken to be one corporation by the name provided in said agreement and act, possessing within this State all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises of the Worcester Railroad Company, and also the powers to borrow money to such extent as may be necessary or expedient, and secure the same by bond and mortgage of any or all its property and franchises, and the right to lease its railroad and other property and franchises to any person or persons or body corporate for such periods and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, Upon the consummation of the said act of consolidation as aforesaid, all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises of the Worcester Railroad Company party to the same, and all the property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatsoever account, as well as of stock subscriptions and other things in action, belonging