

CHAP. 469. holders of said company are not present, in person or by proxy, such meetings shall be adjourned, from day to day, without transacting any business, for any time not exceeding three days, and if within said three days, stockholders, having a majority, in value, of the stock subscribed, do not thus attend, such meeting shall be dissolved.

Annual statement **SEC. 8.** *And be it enacted,* That at the regular annual meetings of the stockholders of said company, it shall be the duty of the president and directors in office for the preceding year, to exhibit a clear and distinct statement of the affairs of the company, that at any called meetings of the stockholders, a majority of those present may require similar statements from the president and directors, whose duty it shall be to furnish them when thus required, and that all general meetings of the stockholders, a majority in value of all the stockholders in said company, may remove from office any president or any of the directors of said company, and may appoint others in their stead.

To make oath **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That every president and director of said company, before he acts as such, shall swear or affirm, as the case may be, that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his said office, to the best of his skill and judgment.

President and directors **SEC. 10.** *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers, engineers, agents or servants whatsoever, as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of the company, and may remove any of them at their pleasure, that they, or a majority of them, shall have power to determine by contract the compensation of all the engineers, officers, agents or servants in the employ of the said company, and to determine by their bye-laws, the manner of adjusting and settling all accounts against the company, and also the manner and evidence of transfers of stock in said company, and that they, or a majority of them, shall have power to pass all bye-laws which they may deem necessary or proper for exercising all the powers vested in the company hereby incorporated, and for carrying the objects of this act into effect; *provided only,* that such bye-laws shall not be contrary to the laws of the United States, or the laws of any of the States assenting to this act, or any of the provisions of this act.

Proviso

Capital may be increased **SEC. 11.** *And be it enacted,* That if the capital stock of said company shall be deemed insufficient for the purposes of this act, it shall and may be lawful for