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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall consist of nine hundred and twenty shares, of fifty dollars a share; the President and directors shall have power, from time, to increase the capital stock to such an amount, as may be found necessary or expedient for the accomplishment of the object of this incorporation; *Provided*, the same does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the persons herein incorporated, or a majority of them assembled, due notice having been given to the rest of the company of their designs, the time and place of meeting, may make such regulations as may be suited to the proposer of their incorporation, choose their officers, and provide