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Cap. xcvii.

An Act for establishing and regulating a Company, to be called “The *Edinburgh* Silk Yarn Company;” and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent. [3d July 1840.]

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Seal by the Treaty of Union ordained to be used in *Scotland* in the Stead of the Great Seal thereof, and bearing Date the Twelfth Day of *December* in the First Year of the Reign of Her present most Excellent Majesty, Her said Majesty did grant unto *Michael Wheelwright Ivison*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege that he the said *Michael Wheelwright Ivison*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or such other Persons as he or they might appoint, and no others, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent, should make, use, exercise, and vend within that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Scotland* an Invention of “an improved Method for preparing and spinning Silk Waste, Wool, Flax, and other fibrous Substances, and for discharging the Gum from Silks, raw or manufactured:” And whereas by a Specification duly enrolled in the High Court of Chancery in *Scotland* the said *Michael Wheelwright Ivison*, in pursuance of a Proviso in the said Letters Patent contained, did declare the Nature of the said Invention, and the Manner in which the same was to be performed:

Recital of Letters Patent to M. W. Ivison for Scotland, dated 12th December 1837.

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And

Letters Patent for England, dated 26th March 1838.

And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Westminster* on or about the Twenty-sixth Day of *March* in the First Year of the Reign of Her said present Majesty, Her said Majesty did, for Herself, Her Heirs and Successors, grant unto the said *Michael Wheelwright Ivison* the sole Privilege that he the said *Michael Wheelwright Ivison*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or such others as he and they should agree with, and no others, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent, should make, use, exercise, and vend the said Invention within *England, Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*: And whereas by a Specification duly enrolled in the Court of Chancery in *England* the said *Michael Wheelwright Ivison*, in pursuance of a Proviso in the said last-mentioned Letters Patent contained, did declare the Nature of the said Invention and the Manner in which the same was to be performed: And whereas in each of the said several recited Letters Patent is contained a Condition or Proviso against the Assignment thereof respectively, or of the sole Privileges thereby respectively granted, to or in Trust for a greater Number of Persons than Twelve: And whereas, in order to carry out the Objects and Intentions of the said several recited Letters Patent, and to render the said Invention extensively useful, a large Capital will be requisite, and more than can be commanded by the Persons in whom the said several Letters Patent, and the Rights thereby granted, are now vested, who are therefore willing to assign the same; and Sir *George Carroll* Knight, *William Miller Christy* Esquire, *Richard Sawrey Cox* Esquire, *Frederick Huth* Esquire, *John Sivewright* Esquire, *James White* Esquire, Alderman, and divers other Persons, amounting in Number to more than Twelve, are willing and desirous to take an Assignment of all the said Letters Patent, and to form themselves into a Company for the Purpose of working and exercising the said Invention: And whereas great Public Benefit will arise from the Use and Exercise of the said Patent Rights, by means of the large Capital which will be at the Disposal of such Company, from which Benefits the Public would be debarred unless the said Company were enabled to take an Assignment of the said Letters Patent: And whereas the several Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Sir *George Carroll* Knight, *William Miller Christy* Esquire, *Richard Sawrey Cox* Esquire, *Frederick Huth* Esquire, *John Sivewright* Esquire, *James White* Esquire, Alderman, and all other Persons who shall for the Time being become and be Proprietors of any Share of the Capital or Joint Stock of the Company hereby established, shall (so long as they shall respectively continue to be Proprietors of such Shares, and no longer,) have full Power and Authority, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to make, do, perform, and execute all such Acts, Deeds, Matters, and Things as shall or may be necessary or proper for the Manufacture, Trade, or Purposes mentioned or expressed in this Act, and shall, for such Manufacture, Trade, and

Company established.

and Purposes, form and be, and are hereby established, constituted, and united into, a Joint Stock Company, by the Name, Style, and Description of "The *Edinburgh* Silk Yarn Company."

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall be established for the Purpose of purchasing the said several Letters Patent, or some of them, and using, exercising, and vending the said Inventions and Improvements in the same several Letters Patent or some of them mentioned or comprised, and undertaking and carrying on the Manufacture and Sale of Silk and other Yarn according to the Inventions and Improvements mentioned or comprised in the same several Letters Patent or some of them; and also for the Purpose of undertaking and carrying on any Manufacture, Trade, or Business connected therewith; and also to grant Licences to others to use the said Inventions, under such Limitations and Restrictions as the said Company shall think fit.

Purposes of the Company.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said *Michael Wheelwright Ivison*, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or the Persons in whom the said several Letters Patent are now or may hereafter be vested, at any Time after the passing of this Act, to sell, transfer, and assign the same or any of them, and all Rights, Privileges, Benefits, and Advantages under the same, unto or to the Use of or in Trust for the said Company hereby established, or any other Company or Companies, Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Corporate; and every such Sale, Transfer, or Assignment of such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or of the Rights, Privileges, Benefits, or Advantages granted by such Letters Patent as aforesaid, shall be good, valid, and effectual to and for all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall not render any such Letters Patent in any Manner void or voidable, any Condition, Proviso, or Restriction in any such Letters Patent respectively expressed or contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Patents may be assigned to the Company without causing a Forfeiture.

IV. And be it further enacted, That after any such Sale, Transfer, or Assignment of any such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or of any of the Rights, Privileges, Benefits, or Advantages granted by any such Letters Patent, such Letters Patent, Rights, Privileges, Benefits, or Advantages shall be and the same are hereby declared to be fully, absolutely, and effectually vested in the said Company hereby constituted, or the Company or Companies, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, Person or Persons, unto or to whom or in Trust for whom the same shall or may be sold, transferred, or assigned as aforesaid, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and every such Letters Patent as aforesaid which shall be so sold, transferred, or assigned shall thenceforth be construed and considered in such and the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if no such Condition, Proviso, or Restriction as herein-before mentioned or referred to had been inserted, expressed, or contained in such Letters Patent.

After Assignment the Property in the Patents to vest in the Company.

V. And be it further enacted, That after any such Sale, Transfer, or Assignment as aforesaid of any such Letters Patent unto or to the

Power to grant Licences.

the Use of or in Trust for the said Company hereby established, it shall be lawful for the same Company, or the Directors thereof, by any Writing under the Hands and Seals of Three of the Directors for the Time being of the said Company, from Time to Time to grant Licences to any Person or Persons to use, exercise, or vend the Invention comprised in such Letters Patent or any Part thereof, either generally, or under or subject to such Conditions, Limitations, or Restrictions, as to the said Company or Directors shall seem fit.

Company
may sue and
be sued in
the Name of
a Director,
&c.

VI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all Actions and Suits, and also all Petitions to found any Commission or Fiat of Bankruptcy in *England* or *Ireland*, or any Sequestration in *Scotland*, against any Person indebted to the said Company, and liable to be made Bankrupt by the Laws now or at any Time hereafter in force relating to Bankrupts and Traders, or to Sequestrations, and all Proceedings at Law or in Equity under any Commission or Fiat of Bankruptcy or under any Sequestration to be awarded in consequence of any such Petition, and all other Proceedings at Law or in Equity to be commenced, instituted, or carried on by or on behalf of the said Company, or wherein the said Company is or shall be concerned or interested, against any Person or Body Politic or Corporate, whether such Person or Body Politic or Corporate is or are or shall be a Member or Members, Proprietor or Proprietors of or in the said Company hereby established, or not, shall and lawfully may be commenced, instituted, presented, and prosecuted, or carried on in the Name of the same Company, by the Name of "The *Edinburgh* Silk Yarn Company," or in the Name of any Person who shall be a Director, Secretary, or other Officer of the said Company at the Time such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall be commenced or instituted, as the nominal Plaintiff, Petitioner, or Party for or on behalf of the said Company; and all Actions, Suits, and Proceedings at Law or in Equity to be commenced or instituted against the said Company, by any Person or Body Politic or Corporate, whether such Person or Body Politic or Corporate is or are or shall then be a Member or Members, Proprietor or Proprietors of or in the said Company, or not, shall or may be commenced, instituted, and prosecuted against the same Company by the Name of "The *Edinburgh* Silk Yarn Company," or against any Person who shall be a Director, Secretary, or other Officer for the Time being of the said Company, or, when there shall be no such Director or Secretary for the Time being, against any One of the Proprietors for the Time being of the said Company, as the nominal Defendant for or on behalf of the said Company; and all Prosecutions to be brought, instituted, or carried on by or on behalf of the said Company, for Fraud upon or against the said Company, or for Embezzlement, Robbery, or stealing any Money, Notes, Bills, Effects, Securities, or Property of the said Company, or for any other Offence against the said Company, shall and lawfully may be so brought, instituted, or carried on in the Name of the same Company by the Name of "The *Edinburgh* Silk Yarn Company," or in the Name of any Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being of the said Company; and in all Indictments and Informations it shall be lawful to state the Property of the said Company to be the Property of "The *Edinburgh* Silk Yarn Company,"

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or of any Director, Officer, Secretary, or Proprietor for the Time being of the said Company; and any Offence committed with Intent to injure or defraud the said Company shall and lawfully may, in such Prosecution, be laid to have been committed with Intent to injure or defraud "The *Edinburgh* Silk Yarn Company," or any Director, Secretary, or Officer of the said Company, and every Offender may thereupon be lawfully convicted of any such Offence; and in all other Allegations or Indictments, Informations or other Proceedings, in which before the passing of this Act it would have been necessary to state the Names of Persons composing the said Company, or any One or more of them, it shall and may be lawful and sufficient to state the Name of the said Company as "The *Edinburgh* Silk Yarn Company," or the Name of any Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being of the said Company; and the Death, Resignation, or Removal of any such Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being, or any Act or Proceeding of any such Director, Secretary, Officer, or Proprietor, done without the Consent of the said Company, shall not abate or render defective any such Action, Suit, Proceeding, or Prosecution.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Action, Suit, or Proceeding, either at Law or in Equity, or otherwise, which shall or may be brought or commenced by or against the said Company hereby established, or against any Director, Secretary, Officer, or Proprietor of the same Company, as a nominal Plaintiff or Complainant or Defendant, for or on behalf of the same Company, under or by virtue of this Act, upon, for, or in respect of any Contract, Tort, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, shall be in anywise affected, defeated, or delayed for or by reason or on account of the Plaintiff or Complainant or Defendant therein, or any Person in whom any Right, Interest, or Remedy shall or may be avowed, alleged, or vested, or who shall or may be in anywise interested or concerned in any such Action, Suit, or Proceeding, being a Proprietor or Member of the same Company, but every or any Proprietor or Member of the same Company shall and may have, possess, prosecute, and maintain all and every of the same Rights, Actions, Suits, Proceedings, and Remedies against the same Company, or against some Director, Secretary, Officer, or Proprietor of the same Company, as the nominal Defendant, for or on behalf of the same Company, upon, for, or in respect of any Contract, Tort, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, which he or they might or would have had, possessed, or maintained if he or they had been a Stranger, and not a Proprietor or Member of the same Company; and the same Company shall and may have, possess, pursue, prosecute, maintain, and recover all and every of the same Rights, Actions, Suits, Proceedings, and Remedies from and against every or any Proprietor or Member of the same Company, and either alone or jointly with any other Person, upon, for, or in respect of any Contract, Tort, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, which the same Company might, would, or could have had, possessed, pursued, prosecuted, maintained, or recovered if he had been a Stranger, and not a Proprietor or Member of the same Company.

No Action, Proceeding, &c. against the Company to be affected in consequence of the Plaintiff being a Proprietor.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That a Memorial of the Name and Description of every Director, Secretary, and Officer for the Time
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Names of the Directors, being

Secretary,
Proprietors,
&c. of Com-
pany to be
enrolled in
Chancery.

being of the said Company hereby established, and of the Names and Descriptions of the several Proprietors of the same Company, in the Form or to the Effect for that Purpose given or expressed in the Schedule to this Act, shall be verified by the Declaration of some Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being of the same Company, made before a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, and when so verified shall be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery in *England* within Twelve Calendar Months after the passing of this Act; and when any new Director, Secretary, or Officer of the same Company shall be appointed, and when any Person shall cease to be a Proprietor of the same Company, and when any fresh Person shall become a Proprietor of the same Company, a Memorial of his Name and Description shall in like Manner be verified by some Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being as aforesaid, and enrolled as aforesaid within Three Calendar Months afterwards, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule for that Purpose; and when and so often as it shall be necessary and proper to memorialize the Names and Descriptions of any Persons who shall have been appointed Directors, Secretaries, or Officers of the same Company, and also of any Persons who shall have ceased to be Proprietors of the same Company, and also of any Persons who shall have become Proprietors of the same Company, or to memorialize the Name of any Two or Three of the above Classes, the Names and Descriptions of such Persons respectively may be contained in one and the same Memorial, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule, and be verified and enrolled as herein-before directed; and if any Declaration so made shall be false or untrue in any material Particular, the Person wilfully making such false Declaration shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

No Action
to be
brought
before En-
rolment of
Memorial.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That until such Memorial as first herein-before mentioned shall have been enrolled in manner herein directed, no Action shall be brought or commenced by or on behalf of the said Company hereby constituted, under the Power for that Purpose herein-before contained, and all the Proprietors whose Names shall be expressed in any Enrolment to be made in pursuance of this Act shall be and continue liable to all Actions, Suits, and Proceedings, Judgments, Decrees, and Orders, until a Memorial of their having ceased to have been Members shall have been enrolled as aforesaid.

Judgment in
Actions
against the
Company or
Director, &c.
to bind the
Property of
the Company
and the Pro-
prietors.

X. And be it further enacted, That every Judgment, Decree, and Order which shall at any Time be obtained, made, or pronounced in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding at Law or Equity against the said Company, or against any such Director, Secretary, Officer, or Proprietor of the said Company, as a nominal Defendant, for or on behalf of the said Company, shall have the like Effect and Operation upon and against the Funds or Property of the said Company as if all the Parties of the said Company were Parties before the Court to and in such Action, Suit, or Proceeding; and it shall be lawful for any Court in which such Judgment, Decree, or Order shall have been obtained, made, or pronounced, to cause any such Judgment, Decree, or Order to be enforced against the Funds or Property of the said

said Company, or, in the event of the same being ineffectual for obtaining Payment and Satisfaction for the Sum sought to be recovered thereby, then to cause the same to be enforced against all or any of the Proprietors for the Time being of the same Company, in like Manner as if all the Proprietors of the said Company were Parties before such Court to and in such Action, Suit, or Proceeding; and it shall be lawful for the Parties who shall have obtained any Judgment or Decree against any such Director, Secretary, Officer, or Proprietor as aforesaid to issue Execution against any other Person or Persons who was or were a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company at the Time the Contract or Contracts was or were made upon which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought or instituted; but no such Execution as last-mentioned shall be issued without Leave first granted in open Court by the Court in which such Action may have been brought upon Motion to be made on Notice to the Persons sought to be charged.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Director, Secretary, and Officer in whose Name any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, Prosecution, Indictment, or Information under this Act may be commenced, prosecuted, preferred, or defended, and every Person paying any Money or suffering any Loss or Damage by any Execution or otherwise, on account of the Debts, Engagements, Acts, Deeds, or Defaults of the said Company, shall be reimbursed and fully repaid, out of the Funds and Property of the said Company, all such Monies, Costs, Charges, Losses, Damages, and Expences as by reason of such Action, Suit, Proceeding, Prosecution, Indictment, Information, Payment, Execution, or otherwise he or they shall pay, incur, sustain, or be put unto.

Directors
and others
to be in-
demnified
against
Judgments,
Costs, &c.

XII. And be it further enacted, That no Person, or Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, now or hereafter having or claiming to have any Demand upon or against the said Company, whether for any Debt, Damages, Tort, or otherwise, shall commence or institute any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, or otherwise, in respect of such Demand, when the same has already been determined so and in such Manner that the Determination or Settlement thereof may be pleaded in bar against such Person, or Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and such Determination or Settlement may be pleaded in bar of any Action, Suit, or Proceeding which may, in respect of the same Demand, be commenced or instituted against any Proprietor of the said Company, or against any Person, or Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, who may have been a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, or against any Person in the Employment of the said Company, or against any other Person or Persons, Body or Bodies whomsoever: Provided also, that the said Company, having or claiming to have any such Demand as aforesaid upon or against any Person, or Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, shall not commence or institute any Action, Suit, or Proceeding at Law or in Equity, or otherwise, under or by virtue of this Act, or otherwise, in respect of such Demand, when the same Demand has already been determined or settled so and in such Manner that the Determination or Settlement thereof may

No Action
to be brought
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pleadable in
bar.

may be pleaded in bar by such Person, or Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and such Determination or Settlement shall or may be pleaded in bar of any Action, Suit, or Proceeding which may, in respect of the same Demand, be commenced or instituted by the said Company under or by virtue of this Act, or otherwise, against such Person, or Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns.

Act to be valid during the Continuance of the Company.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Provisions herein contained shall extend and be construed to extend to the said Company hereby constituted and established, and called "The *Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company*," at all Times during the Continuance of the same Company, whether the same Company shall from Time to Time be composed of all or some of the Persons who were the original Proprietors thereof, or of all or some of those Persons together with some other Persons, or shall be composed altogether of Persons who were not original Proprietors thereof.

Act not to incorporate the Company.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be deemed, construed, or taken to extend, to incorporate the said Company, or to relieve or discharge any of the Proprietors for the Time being in the said Company from any Responsibility, Contract, Duty, or Obligation whatsoever to which by Law they, he, or she now are or is, or at any Time hereafter may be, subject or liable, or from any Action, Suit, or Proceeding, either at Law or in Equity, or otherwise, in respect of such Responsibility, Contract, Duty, or Obligation.

Shares may be assigned with Consent of Directors.

Transfers to be registered.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Proprietors of Shares in the Capital of the said Company, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Successors, to sell, transfer, and dispose of any Shares to which they may be entitled to any Persons who shall or may be approved of by the Directors as fit or proper to become the Proprietors of such Shares, but under and subject to the Rules, Orders, Restrictions, and Conditions herein mentioned; and every such Transfer shall be produced to the Secretary or other Officer appointed for that Purpose at the Office of the said Company, and shall be registered in the Books of the said Company by an Entry of the Dates and Names of the Parties and the Numbers of the Shares transferred; and such Secretary or Officer shall certify in Writing upon every such Transfer that the same has been registered in such Books, and which Certificate shall be Evidence of every such Register in any Court of Law or Equity, or elsewhere; and until such Transfer shall be so registered as aforesaid no Purchaser of any Share, his Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall be deemed a Proprietor, or have any Part or Share in the said Company, or in the Profits or Advantages thereof, or receive any Dividends for or in respect of any such Share, nor be entitled to any Vote at any Meeting as a Proprietor of the said Company in respect of any such Share: Provided always, that every Person executing any such Transfer as aforesaid shall be deemed a Proprietor, and shall continue liable as such, until a Memorial of his having ceased to be a Proprietor shall have been duly enrolled in the Manner prescribed by this

this Act, and shall not thereby be in any Manner released from any Liability to which every such Person had become liable while he continued to be such Proprietor.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the Directors shall cause the Purchases and Investment of any Real or Personal Estate or Effects on behalf of the Company to be made in the Names of Three or more fit and proper Persons, in Trust for the Company, or in such other Manner as the Directors shall deem most expedient, and may from Time to Time cause such Real or Personal Estate or Effects to be conveyed or transferred to new or other Trustees when they shall think expedient.

Property to be vested in Trustees.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Fiat or Commission of Bankrupt shall be awarded against any Person who shall be indebted to the said Company, or against whom the said Company shall have any Claim or Demand, or in case any Person who shall be indebted to the said Company, or against whom the said Company shall have any Claim or Demand, shall petition to take the Benefit of any Insolvent Act, it shall be lawful for the Secretary, or the Attorney or Solicitor, or any of the Directors for the Time being of the said Company, to appear and act on behalf of the said Company, in respect of any such Debt, Claim, or Demand, before the Commissioners under any such Fiat or Commission of Bankrupt, or before the Court of Insolvent Debtors, or any Commissioners thereof, either personally or by his Affidavit, to be sworn and exhibited in the usual Manner, in order to prove and establish any such Debt, Claim, or Demand under such Fiat, Commission, or Insolvency; and such Secretary or any such Director shall in all such Cases be admitted and allowed to make Proof or tender a Claim under any such Fiat, Commission, or Insolvency, on behalf of the said Company, in respect of any such Debt, Claim, or Demand, and shall have such and the same Powers and Privileges as to voting in the Choice of Assignees, and as to signing Certificates in Cases of Bankruptcy, and otherwise, in respect of any Debt admitted to be proved on behalf of the said Company, as any other Person being a Creditor of such Bankrupt or Insolvent in his own Right would have in respect of the Debt proved by him under such Fiat, Commission, or Insolvency.

How Debts to be proved in Cases of Bankruptcy, &c.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and preparatory or relating to the same, or to the Formation of the said Company, shall be paid and discharged out of the first Monies subscribed or to be subscribed for the Purposes of the said Undertaking.

Costs of Act to be paid out of first Monies.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in the Construction of this Act Words importing the Singular Number shall be held and considered to mean and include several Persons as well as one Person; and that Words importing the Plural Number shall be held and considered to mean and include one Person as well as several Persons, or any Number of Persons; and also that Words importing Males only shall be held and considered to include and mean Females as

Construction of Expressions in this Act.

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well as Males; and that Words importing Females only shall be held and considered to mean and include Males as well as Females: Provided always, that no such Expressions, Names, or Words shall have or bear such Meaning or Construction when it is otherwise provided by this Act, or in any Case in which there shall be any thing, whether in the Subject Matter or Context or otherwise, inconsistent with or repugnant to such Meaning or Construction as aforesaid.

Public Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

The SCHEDULE referred to by this Act.

MEMORIAL made the _____ Day of _____ 184_____ of the Names and Descriptions of the present Directors, Secretary, and Proprietors of "The Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company," to be enrolled pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*].

A. B. of	}	Directors.
C. D. of		
&c.		
E. F. of	}	Secretary.
G. H. of		
I. K. of	}	Proprietors.
&c.		

I _____ of _____
 One of the Directors [*or Secretary or Officer*] of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial contains the Names and Descriptions of the present Directors, Secretary, and all the present Proprietors of the said Company as the same appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

In case of Appointment of new Directors or Secretary.

MEMORIAL made the _____ Day of _____ 184_____ of the Names and Descriptions [*or the Name and Description*] of Persons [*or a Person*] who have [*or hath*] become Directors [*or a Director or Secretary*] of "The Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company," to be enrolled pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*].

L. M. of	}	Directors.
N. O. of		
&c.		
L. M. of	[<i>or</i>]	Director.
P. Q. of	[<i>or</i>]	Secretary.

I of
 One of the Directors [*or Secretary or Officer*] of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial contains the Names and Descriptions [*or Name and Description*] of Persons [*or a Person*] who have [*or hath*] become Directors [*or a Director or Secretary*] of the said Company, in the Place of [*here state the Names or Name of the Persons or Person in the Place of whom the new Directors or Director or Secretary shall have succeeded to Office*]; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

In case of Persons or Corporations ceasing to be Proprietors.

MEMORIAL made the _____ Day of _____ of the
 Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of the Person
 [*or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be*] who hath [*or have*] ceased to be a Proprietor
 [*or Proprietors*] in "The Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company" since
 the _____ Day of _____ 18 _____ (being the Date
 of the Memorial last enrolled of the Names of Parties ceasing to
 be Proprietors of the said Company), enrolled pursuant to an Act
 of Parliament passed in the _____ Year of the Reign of Her
 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here set forth the Title of
 this Act*].

R. S. of
 T. U. of
 &c.

I of _____ One of the
 Directors [*or Secretary or Officer*] of the said Company, do
 solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial
 contains the Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*]
 of the Person [*or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or
 Collegiate, as the Case may be*] as the same appear in the Books
 of the said Company, who hath [*or have*] ceased to be a Proprietor
 [*or Proprietors*] of the said Company since the
 Day of _____ 18 _____ ; and I make this solemn De-
 claration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

In case of Persons or Corporations becoming Proprietors.

MEMORIAL made the _____ Day of _____ 18 _____
 of the Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of the
 Person [*or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate,*
 as

as the Case may be] who hath [*or have*] become a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] of "The Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company" since the
 Day of 18 (being the Date
 of the Memorial last enrolled of the Names of Parties becoming
 Proprietors of the said Company), enrolled pursuant to an Act of
 Parliament passed in the Year of the Reign of Her
 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this
 Act*].

V. W. of
 X. Y. of
 &c.

I of One of
 the Directors [*or Secretary or Officer*] of the said Company, do
 solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial
 contains the Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of
 the Person [*or Persons*], as the same appear in the Books of the
 said Company, who hath [*or have*] become Proprietor [*or Proprie-
 tors*] of the said Company since the Day of
 18 ; and I make this solemn Declaration conscien-
 tiously believing the same to be true.

In case of memorializing several Changes at the same Time.

MEMORIAL made the Day of 18 , of the
 Name and Description of the Persons [*or Person*] who have [*or
 hath*] become Directors [*or a Director*] of "The Edinburgh Silk
 Yarn Company," and the Name and Description of the Person who
 hath become Secretary of the said Company, and of the Name and
 Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of the Person [*or Persons,
 Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be*]
 who hath [*or have*] ceased to be a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] of the
 said Company, and of the Name and Description [*or Names and
 Descriptions*] of the Person [*or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic,
 Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be*] who hath [*or have*]
 become a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] of the said Company, enrolled
 pursuant to an Act passed in the Year of the Reign of Her
 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this
 Act*].

Names and Descriptions [*or Name and Description*] of the new
 Directors [*or Director*].

A. A. of
 B. B. of
 &c.

Name and Description of the new Secretary.
 C. C. of

Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of the Person
 [*or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the
 [Local.] 25 I Case*]

Case may be] who hath [*or have*] ceased to be a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] since the Day of 18 , being the Date of the Memorial last enrolled of the Names of Parties ceasing to be Proprietors of the said Company.

D. D. of

E. E. of

F. F. of

&c.

Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of the Person [*or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be*] who hath [*or have*] become a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] since the Day of 18 , being the Date of the Memorial last enrolled of the Names of Parties becoming Proprietors of the said Company.

G. G. of

H. H. of

I. I. of

&c.

I of One of the Directors [*or Secretary or Officer*] of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial contains the Names and Descriptions of the Persons [*or Person*] who have [*or hath*] become Directors [*or a Director*] in the Place of [*here state the Names or Name of the Persons or Person in the Place of whom the new Directors or Director shall have succeeded to Office*], and of the Person who hath become Secretary in the Place of [*here state the Name of the Person in the Place of whom the new Secretary shall have succeeded to Office*], and of the Person [*or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be*] who hath [*or have*] ceased to be a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] of the said Company, and of the Person [*or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be*] who hath [*or have*] become a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] of the said Company, as the same respectively appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.