

set of By-laws has been made no new one shall be made, nor shall any By-law be altered or repealed except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting of the Association, and only after at least two weeks notice of the proposed alteration or repeal shall have been given to each member of the Association.

Officers of the Association.

6. The affairs, business and concerns of the Association shall be managed by a Council of nine, who shall be appointed and elected in the manner hereinafter provided; immediately at the close of the annual meeting, at which the vacancies caused by the retirement of members of the Council have been filled the Council shall meet and choose from among themselves a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for by the By-laws. In the event of the president's office becoming vacant, the vice-president shall become president of the Association for the remainder of the term. All other vacancies among the officers or the members of the Council shall be filled by the Council; and the Council shall have power to remove from office any officer for misconduct, or other just cause, and to appoint his successor for the remainder of the term.

Entrance and annual fees.

7.—(1.) The Council may fix an entrance and an annual fee or subscription to be paid by all members to the Association, and may vary the amount from time to time; and no member shall be personally liable for any debt of the Association beyond the amount of his unpaid fees or subscription as aforesaid.

Examination fees.

(2.) The Council may also prescribe examination fees, to be paid by all applicants for examination.

Appointment of first members of Council.

8.—(1.) The Council shall be composed of nine persons who shall in the first instance be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council within one month after the passing of this Act, and shall be British subjects, both residing and practising the profession of stenography within the said province for at least five years before the passing of this Act; the members of said Council so appointed shall meet in the city of Toronto, in the County of York, for the purpose of organization, within one month after appointment, at such time and place as may be directed by proclamation in the *Ontario Gazette*.

Quorum

(2.) Any five members of the Council shall form a quorum.

Terms of office.

(3.) The members of the Council so appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall hold office for the following terms respectively:—The first three names mentioned for the term of three years; the second three names mentioned for the term of two years; the third and last three names mentioned for the term of one year.

Election by ballot.

(4.) All subsequent members of the Council shall be elected by voting papers in such manner as may be provided for by the By-laws of the Association at the annual meeting of said Association, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and the member or members obtaining the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Only qualified members eligible for Council.

(5.) No person shall be eligible for election to the Council or qualified to fill any vacancy thereon, or to vote for any member thereof, unless duly qualified under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws of the Association.

(6.) All election of members shall be by ballot, and the term of three years shall be the term of three years.

9.—(1.) A person who is not a member of this Association, and who is not a stenographic reporter, shall not be eligible for election to the Association, and by paying the entrance fee and the annual fee or subscription, shall be deemed to have accepted the By-laws of the Association, and shall be entitled to the same.

(2.) In case of the death of a member, the estate of such member shall be liable for the entrance fee, and the annual fee or subscription, and the estate of such member shall be liable for the same.

10. The Council shall have power to remove from office any officer for misconduct, or other just cause, and to appoint his successor for the remainder of the term.

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14. From the time of the election of a person to the office of secretary, the person so elected shall be entitled to the same salary as the person who was previously in the office of secretary, and the person so elected shall be entitled to the same salary as the person who was previously in the office of secretary.