

poration by action in any Court having jurisdiction in civil matters to the amount, on allegation and proof of the signature of defendant to some writing by which he shall have undertaken to pay such subscription or to obey such  
 5 by-law, and of his breach of such undertaking, which breach shall be presumed until the contrary be shewn as regards any promise to pay any sum of money, and may be proved by the oath of any one credible witness as regards the contravention of any such by-law; and in any  
 10 such action or any other to which such Corporation may be a party, any member or officer of the Corporation shall be competent witness, and any copy of any by-law bearing the signature of the defendant, or bearing the seal of the Corporation and the signature of some person purporting to have affixed such seal by authority of the Corporation, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such by-law; and all fines so recovered shall belong to the Corporation for the use thereof.

Members, &c. may be witnesses.

VII. And be it enacted, That any such Corporation  
 20 may, if it be so stated in the said declaration, be at the same time a Mechanics' Institute and a Library Association, or either of them, and their business shall accordingly be the ordinary and usual business of a Mechanics' Institute or of a Library Association, or both, as the case  
 25 may be, and no other, but may embrace all things necessary and useful for the proper and convenient carrying on of such business; and their funds and property shall be appropriated and used for purposes legitimately appertaining to such business and for no other.

Business of the Corporation limited.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if it be provided in such  
 30 declaration as aforesaid, or by the By-laws of the Corporation, that the shares of the Members or of any class of Members in the property of the Corporation shall be transferable, then they shall be transferable  
 35 accordingly, in such way and subject to such conditions as shall be mentioned in such declaration or in the By-laws of the Corporation, if by such declaration, such transfers are to be regulated by them; and all such shares shall be personal property, and by such declaration or  
 40 By-laws, provision may be made for the forfeiture of such shares in cases to be therein named or for preventing the transfer thereof to others than persons of some certain description or resident within some certain locality.

As to transfer of shares.

IX. And be it enacted, That provision may be made  
 54 for the dissolution of such Corporation, by the declaration aforesaid, or it may be therein provided, that such provision may be made by the By-laws of the Corporation, to be hereafter passed: Provided that no such dissolution shall take place until all the liabilities of the Corporation  
 50 are discharged.

As to dissolution of Corporation.

Proviso.