

impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all Courts of Law and places whatever within this Province; and may have a Common Seal, with power to change alter break and renew the same at pleasure; and that they and their successors, by the said name, shall be capable in Law to purchase take receive and hold any estate, real or personal either by devise deed of gift of otherwise, to the use of them and their successors, and to lease, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, as to them shall appear most advantageous for promoting the purposes of their Society; Provided always, that the annual value of such real or personal estate shall not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds current money of this Province.

Who shall be Members of Corporation. Ordinary Members.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall consist of an indefinite number of ordinary and associate members; the ordinary members being those, without distinction of sex, religious creed, political party, or condition of life, who shall sign and faithfully adhere to a pledge or promise to abstain entirely from using as a beverage or article of diet, any intoxicating liquor, and from manufacturing any such liquors, or selling them, or in any way whatsoever countenancing their use, except for Medical Mechanical or Scientific purposes: Provided always that such pledge or promise aforesaid shall not be held to exclude the use of Wine in a religious ordinance; the associate members being those who being of the age of twenty-one years or more, do sign and faithfully adhere to the pledge or promise aforesaid and contribute to the funds of the Corporation such annual sum or sums as may from time to time be enacted by the By-Laws, rules and regulations of the said Corporation.

Officers of Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, That for the management of the affairs of the said Corporation, there shall be elected by the associate members, from their own number only, and by a majority of the votes of such members as shall be present at the special or annual meetings hereafter provided for, the following Officers, namely, a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and two Secretaries, as also twelve other members, who, with the Officers hereinbefore named, and such other Officers as the said Corporation or the members thereof, may think fit from time to time to appoint, shall constitute and form the General Board of Directors of the said Corporation, any five of whom shall be a competent quorum to proceed to business.

Mode of filling casual vacancies in the Offices or Board of Directors.

IV. And be it enacted, That when any Officer or Director of said Corporation shall die, or resign, become disqualified or incompetent, or neglect or refuse to act, it shall be lawful for the remaining Officers and Directors, to elect some other associate member, duly qualified, in their stead, who shall hold