

or misapplied either by the Treasurer or Directors, or any other officer or member of such Society entrusted therewith, under such penalty or forfeiture as such Society shall by any Rule enforce and inflict for such offence.

Rules to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and open to members.

V. And be it enacted, That the Rules for the management of every such Society shall be entered and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose, which book shall be open at all seasonable times for the inspection of the members of such Society, but nevertheless nothing contained herein shall extend to prevent any alteration in or amendment of any such Rules in the whole or in part, or making any new Rules for the management of such Society, in such manner as by the Rules of the said Society shall from time to time be provided.

Rules to be binding on Members and Officers of Society.

VI. And be it enacted, That all Rules from time to time made and in force for the management of such Society and entered and recorded as aforesaid, shall be binding on the several members and officers of the said Society, and the several contributors thereto, and their representatives, all of whom shall be deemed and taken to have full notice thereof by such entry and record as aforesaid; and the entry of such rules in the book or books of the said Society as aforesaid, or a true copy of the same, examined with the original and proved to be a true copy, shall be received as evidence of such Rules respectively, in all cases.

Rules to be altered, &c., at General Meetings only.

VII. And be it enacted, That no Rule entered as aforesaid shall be altered, rescinded or repealed, unless at a General Meeting of the Members of such Society, convened by public notice written or printed, signed by the Secretary or President of the said Society in pursuance of a requisition for that purpose by not less than fifteen of the Members of such Society, which requisition shall state the objects for which the meeting is called, and shall be addressed to the President and Directors; whereupon each member shall be notified of the proposed alterations through the Post Office, within fifteen days; such meeting to consist of not less than one-third of the shareholders, three-fourths of which meeting must concur in such alterations or repeal.

Rules to specify place of meeting.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Rules of every such Society shall specify the place or places at which it is intended that the said Society shall hold its meetings, and shall contain provisions with respect to the powers and duties of the members at large, and of such officers as may be appointed for the management of the affairs of the said Society.

Directors to appoint Officers of Society.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Directors of every such Society shall and may from time to time at any of their usual meetings, elect and appoint such person or persons to be Officers of the said Society as they shall think proper, and grant such salaries and emoluments as they may deem fit, and pay such necessary expenses attending the management of the said Society as may be incurred; and shall and may from time to time elect, when it shall be deemed necessary to carry into execution the purposes of the said Society, for such space of time and for such purposes as shall be fixed and established by the Rules of the said Society, and may from time to time discharge such person or persons, and elect and appoint others in the room of those who shall vacate or die or be so discharged; and all and every such officer or other person whatsoever who shall be appointed to any office in any wise touching or concerning the receipt, management or expenditure of any sum of money collected for the purposes of the said

Officers to give security.