

any meeting thereof, to elect a member of the said corporation to be a member of the said council in the place of the member so dying or resigning or being absent, and such new member shall be so elected by a majority of the members of the said council
5 present at any meeting of the same, in case there is a quorum present at such meeting, and the members so elected shall hold office until the next annual election and no longer unless re-elected.

8. At any annual or general meeting of the said corporation, whether for the purpose of electing members of the council or for
10 any other purpose, a majority of members present at such meeting shall be competent to do and perform all acts which, either by this Act, or by any By-law of the said corporation, are or shall be directed to be done at any such general meeting.

Majority to have full powers.

9. Any member of the said corporation intending to retire
15 therefrom or resign his membership, may at any time do so, upon giving to the Secretary, in writing, ten days' notice of such intention, and discharging any lawful liability which may be standing upon the books of the said corporation against him at the time of such notice.

Resignation of members.

20 10. It shall be lawful for the said corporation or the majority of them present at any general meeting, to make and enact such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the said corporation, providing for the admission, subscriptions, and expulsion
25 of members, and for the management of the board of council, officers, and affairs, and for the guidance of the board of arbitrators hereinafter mentioned, and fixing the date and place of the regular meetings of the said council, and all other by-laws in accordance with the requirements of this Act, or the laws of Canada, as such majority shall deem advisable, and such by-laws shall be
30 binding on all members of the said corporation, its officers and servants, and all other persons whomsoever lawfully under its control: Provided that no by-law shall be made or enacted by the said corporation without notice, in writing, thereof having been
35 given by one member and seconded by another member at a previous meeting, and duly entered in the books of the said corporation as a minute of the said corporation.

By-laws may be made for certain purposes.

Proviso:—notice of proposed by-law.

11. Each and every person then resident in the Town of Sorel, or in the District of Richelieu, and being or having been a merchant, trader, mechanic, manager of a bank or insurance agent,
40 shall be eligible to become a member of the said corporation; and at any general meeting of the said corporation it shall be lawful for any member of the said council or of the said corporation to propose any such person as aforesaid as a candidate for becoming a member of the said corporation, and if such proposition shall be
45 carried by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the said corporation, then present, he shall thenceforth be a member of the corporation, and shall have all the rights and be subject to all the obligations which the other members possess or are subject to; provided always, that any person not being a merchant or trader,
50 mechanic, manager of a bank, or insurance agent, shall be eligible to become a member of the said corporation in manner aforesaid, in case such person shall be recommended by the council of the Board of Trade at any such meeting.

Who may be members of Corporation and how.

Proviso as to members not being traders, &c.

12. It shall be lawful for the said council, or a majority of
Special general meetings.