

AMALGAMATION.

Amalgama-
tion of
several
societies.

53. Any two or more societies having their respective registered offices in the same municipality may, by resolution of each of the societies interested passed by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the said societies respectively at meetings thereof duly called for considering such resolutions, become amalgamated 5
as one society, with or without any dissolution or division of the funds of such societies, or either of them, and upon such conditions as are set forth in the said resolutions, and the property of such societies shall become vested in the amalgamated society without the necessity of any form of conveyance other than 10
that contained in the resolution amalgamating the societies.

Transfer of
contracts and
liabilities.

54. Any society may, by resolution passed by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the society at a meeting duly called for considering such resolution, transfer its assets, undertakings and liabilities to any other society which undertakes to 15
fulfil the contracts and liabilities of the society.

Creditors'
rights saved.

55. Such amalgamation or transfer shall not prejudice the rights of any creditor of any society party thereto.

Resolutions
to be sent to
Minister.

56. Copies of all resolutions relating to an amalgamation or transfer, certified by the chairman of the meeting at which the 20
resolution was passed and by the secretary of the society shall be deposited with the Minister.

Acknow-
ledgement
and effect.

57. The Minister, on an application therefor and on being satisfied that the foregoing provisions of this Act respecting such amalgamation or transfer have been complied with, and that the 25
said resolutions were duly passed by the said societies, may issue to the said societies a certificate of amalgamation or transfer, and give notice thereof in *The Canada Gazette*, and thereupon such amalgamation or transfer shall be deemed to take effect. 30

Notice.

CANCELLATION AND SUSPENSION OF CHARTER.

Cancellation
of charter.

58. The Minister may, at any time, upon notice in writing cancel the charter of a society,—
(a) if it is shown that the number of the members of the society has been reduced to less than seven, or that the charter of a society has been obtained by fraud, or mistake, or that the 35
society has ceased to carry on business;
(b) if he thinks fit, at the request of a society, to be evidenced, in such manner as he shall from time to time direct;
(c) on proof to his satisfaction that the society exists for an illegal purpose, or has wilfully, and after notice from the Minis- 40
ter, violated any of the provisions of this Act.