

13. It shall be competent for the said Council to hold meetings from time to time and adjourn the same when necessary, and at the said meeting to transact such business as may by this Act or the by-laws of the corporation be assigned to them; and such 5 meetings of the Council shall be convened by the Secretary-Treasurer at the instance of the President, or upon the request of any four members of the said Council; and the said Council shall in addition to the powers hereby expressly conferred on them have such 10 powers as shall be assigned to them by any by-law of the corporation except only the power of enacting or altering any by-law or admitting any member, which shall be done in the manner provided for by this Act and in no other; and any four or more members of the Council lawfully met (of whom the President or Vice-President shall be one, or in case of their absence any four 15 or more members lawfully met) shall be a quorum; any majority of such quorum may do all things within the power of the Council, and at all meetings of the Council, and at all general meetings of the corporation, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or if both be absent any member of the Council 20 then present, who may be chosen for the occasion, shall preside, and shall in all cases of an equality of votes upon any division have a casting vote.

Meetings of Council, how called, &c.

Quorum.

Casting vote.

14. It shall be the duty of the Council, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, to frame such by-laws, rules and 25 regulations as shall seem to the Council best adapted to promote the welfare of the corporation and the purposes of this Act, and to submit the same for adoption at a general meeting of the corporation, called for that purpose, in manner hereinbefore provided.

Council to frame by-laws and submit them.

30 15. All subscriptions of members due to the corporation under any by-law, all penalties incurred under any by-law by any person bound thereby, and all other sums of money due to the corporation shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer thereof; and in default of payment, may be recovered in any action brought in the name 35 of the corporation; and it shall only be necessary in such action to allege that such person is indebted to the corporation in the sum of money, the amount of arrears, on account of such subscriptions, penalty or otherwise, whereby an action hath accrued to the corporation by virtue of this Act.

Recovery of subscriptions, penalties, &c.

Suit.

40 16. On the trial or hearing of any such action, it shall be sufficient for the corporation to prove that the defendant at the time of making such demand was or had been a member of the corporation, and that the amount claimed by the corporation as 45 subscription, penalty or otherwise was standing unpaid upon the books of the corporation.

Proof in such cases.

17. The meetings of the Council shall be open to all members of the corporation who may attend at the same, but they shall take no part in any proceedings thereat; and minutes of the proceedings at all meetings, whether of the Council or of the corporation shall be entered in books to be kept for that purpose by the 50 Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation, and the entries thereof shall be signed by the President of the Council or such other person as at the time shall preside over any such meeting, and such books shall be open at all reasonable hours to any member of the 55 corporation, free from any charge.

Meetings of the Council to be open.

Minutes to be kept, and open for inspection.