

the month of July the members of the said corporation present, or a majority of them, shall then and there elect in such way as shall be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation, from among the members of the corporation, one president, one vice-president, and one secretary, and twelve other members of the council, who, with the president, vice-president and secretary shall form the council of the said corporation, and shall hold their offices until others shall be elected in their stead at the next general meeting in the month of July as aforesaid, or until they shall be removed from office or shall vacate the same under the provisions of any by-law of the corporation; Provided always, that if the said election shall not take place on the first Monday in July as aforesaid, the said corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but such election may be had at any general meeting of the said corporation, to be called in the manner hereinafter provided, and the members of the council in office shall remain members until the election shall be held.

Election of President, etc.

Proviso: in case of failure of election.

7. If any member of the said council shall die or resign his office, or be absent for four months continuously from the meetings of the said council, it shall be lawful for the said council at 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 present at any meeting of the same, in case there is a quorum present at such meeting, and the member so elected shall hold office until the next annual election and no longer, unless re-elected.

Election of a member in place of a member dying or resigning or being absent.

8. At any annual or other general meeting of the said corporation, whether for the purpose of electing members of the council or for 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.

Proceedings at a general meeting.

9. Any member of the said corporation intending to retire therefrom or to resign his membership, may at any time do so, upon giving to the secretary a 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.

Case of retirement of members, etc.

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 and expulsion or the retirement of members, and for the management of its council, officers and affairs, and for the guidance of the board of arbitrators hereinafter mentioned, and all other by-law, in accordance with the requirements of this Act or the laws of this province, as such majority shall deem advisable; and such by-laws shall be 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 given by one member and seconded by another member at a previous general meeting and duly entered in the books of the said corporation, as a minute of the said corporation.

Provision for enactment of By-laws.

Proviso: notice of proposed By-laws.