

meeting of the corporation, called in the manner hereinafter provided, and the members of the council in office shall remain members until the election is held. 37 V., c. 51, s. 6.

9. The president and vice-president shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe before the mayor of the city or town, constituting the district, or before any justice of the peace, an oath in the form following, that is to say: President and vice-president to take oath of office.

"I swear that I will faithfully and truly perform my duty as of the board of trade, and that I will, in all matters connected with the discharge of such duty, do all things, and such things only, as I shall truly and conscientiously believe to be adapted to promote the objects for which the said board was constituted, according to the true intent and meaning of the same. So help me God." 37 V., c. 51, s. 7. Form of oath.

10. If any member of the council dies or resigns his office, or is absent for six months continuously from the meetings of the council, the council may, at any meeting thereof, elect a member of the corporation to be a member of the council, in the place of the member who has died or resigned, or is absent; and such new member shall be so elected by a majority of the members of the council present at any meeting of the same, if there is a quorum present at such meeting; and the member so elected shall hold office until the next annual election. 37 V., c. 51, s. 8. Vacation of office, and filling vacancies in council.

11. At any annual or general meeting of the 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 under this Act or under any by-law of the corporation, are or shall be directed to be done at any such general meeting. 37 V., c. 51, s. 9. Majority present at meetings of corporation to have full power.

12. Any member of the corporation, who intends to retire therefrom or to resign his membership, may do so at any time, upon giving to the secretary ten days' notice in writing, of such intention, and upon discharging any lawful liability which is standing upon the books of the corporation against him at the time of such notice. 37 V., c. 51, s. 10. Retirement of members.

13. The majority of the members of the corporation present at any general meeting may make by-laws and regulations, and from time to time repeal, alter and amend the same, for the government of the corporation, providing for the admission, and subscriptions of members,—for imposing of penalties,—for the expulsion, or the retirement of members,—for the management of its council, officers and affairs,—for the guidance of the board of arbitrators hereinafter mentioned, and for fixing the date and Making by-laws and regulations for what purpose.