

*Provision as to period of election, and as to resignation, death, etc., of Members of Council.*

XI. The Members of the Council shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, for a period of three years; but any member may resign his appointment at any time by letter addressed to the President or Registrar of the Council; and upon the death or resignation of any Member of the Council, it shall be the duty of the Registrar forthwith to notify the college or body, wherein such vacancy may occur, of such death or resignation, and such college or body shall have the power to nominate another duly qualified person to fill such vacancy; or if the vacancy be caused by the death or resignation of any member elected from the Territorial Divisions, the Registrar shall forthwith cause a new election to be held in such Territorial Division by a notice to be published in the *Ontario Gazette*, and in, at least, three newspapers published in the said division, for at least one month, fixing the time and place for holding such election; and such election shall be conducted in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the Council; but it shall be lawful for the Council during such vacancy to exercise the powers hereinafter mentioned.

*Provision in case of death, etc., of representative of Homoeopathic or Eclectic systems.*

2. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the Council representing the practitioners in Homoeopathy or the Eclectic system of Medicine, it shall be lawful for the remaining representatives of Homoeopathy or the Eclectic system of Medicine in the Council to fill such vacancy by selecting a person from among the duly registered practitioners in Homoeopathy or the Eclectic system of Medicine, as the case may be.

*First election.*

XII. The first election under this Act for Members to represent the Territorial Divisions in the Council, shall take place on the second Tuesday in June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at such places in the several divisions as shall be fixed by by-law of the Council; and it shall be the duty of the Registrar to cause a notice of the time and place for holding the said elections to be published in the *Ontario Gazette*, and in at least three newspapers in each of the said divisions for at least one month before the said second Tuesday in June.

*First election of representatives of Homoeopathic and Eclectic systems.*

2. The first election under this Act for members to represent the duly licensed and registered practitioners in Homoeopathy and the Eclectic system of Medicine in the Council, shall take place on the second Tuesday in June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in such manner and at such place or places as shall be fixed by by-law of the Council; and it shall be the duty of the Registrar to cause a notice of the time and place for holding the said elections to be published in the *Ontario Gazette* for at least one month before the said second Tuesday in June; and in default of such by-law being made, then the Lieutenant Governor shall prescribe the terms and manner of such election.

*First meeting of newly elected Council.*

XIII. The said newly elected members of the

Council, as well as all members of the Councils to be hereafter elected, shall, together with the members to be appointed by the several Colleges and bodies as mentioned in section eight of this Act, hold their first meeting on the second Wednesday in July next after the said election in the city of Toronto, at such place as may be fixed by by-law of the retiring Council.

*Subsequent elections.*

XIV. Every subsequent election shall be held on the second Wednesday in June, in every third year after the said first election, in the same manner as is provided for holding the first election as aforesaid.

*Who entitled to vote.*

XV. The persons entitled to vote at any election under this Act, shall be the Practitioners duly registered under this Act.

*Time, place, etc., of holding meetings—Future meetings—Notice thereof—Quorum.*

XVI. The Council shall hold its first meeting under this Act, in Toronto, and at such time and place as the President of the Council, or, in case of his absence or death, the Registrar for the time being shall appoint therefor, and shall make such rules and regulations as to the times and places of subsequent meetings of the Council, and the mode of summoning the same as to them shall seem expedient, which rules and regulations shall remain in force till altered at any subsequent meeting; and in the absence of any rule or regulation as to the summoning of future meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for the President thereof, or, in the event of his absence or death, for the Registrar to summon the same, at such time and place as to him shall seem fit, by circular letter to be mailed to each member: Provided always, that at least two weeks' notice of such meeting be given; and in the event of the absence of the President from any meeting, the Vice President, or in his absence, some other member to be chosen from among the members present, shall act as President; and all the acts of the Council shall be decided by the majority of the members present, the whole number not being less than nine; and at all meetings, the President, for the time being, shall have a casting vote only.

*Expenses of members.*

XVII. There shall be paid to the members of the Council such fees for attendance, and such reasonable travelling expenses, as shall from time to time be fixed by by-law passed by the said Council.

*Officers of College, etc.*

XVIII. The Council shall annually appoint a President, Vice President, and a Registrar and Treasurer, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and such other officers as may, from time to time, be necessary for the working of this Act; and the said Council shall have the power to fix, by by-law or from time to time, the salary or fees to be paid to such Registrar and Treasurer, and to the Board of Examiners hereafter appointed.

*Funds to be paid to Treasurer.*

XIX. All moneys forming part of the Council funds, shall be paid to the Treasurer, and shall be applied to carry this Act into execution.