

(7.) If there has been a failure to elect a member of the Council, or to elect a properly qualified member, or to cause the name of the member elected to be certified to the secretary of the Council within a reasonable time after such election might have been made, then, after notice from the Council, requiring the Provincial medical council, or the incorporated Medical School or College or University, or the recognized distinct School of Practice of Medicine to cause such election to be made and to certify the result thereof to the Council within one month from the date of service of such notice, the Council may, in case the default continues, itself elect such member.

(8.) A member appointed or elected to fill a vacancy caused by death or resignation shall hold office in all respects as the person in whose place he is appointed or elected would have held office, and for the remainder of the term for which that person was appointed or elected.

(9.) All members appointed or elected shall continue in office until their successors are appointed or elected, or until the expiration of their term of office if their successors are appointed before the expiration of such term of office.

8. The Council may from time to time—

(a.) elect from among its members a president, a vice-president and an executive committee ;

(b.) appoint a registrar, who may also, if deemed expedient, act as secretary and treasurer ;

(c.) appoint or engage such other officers and employees as the Council deems necessary to carry out the objects and provisions of this Act ;

(d.) require and take from the registrar, or from any other officer or employee, such security for the due performance of his duty as the Council deems necessary ;

(e.) fix the allowances or remuneration to be paid to the president, vice-president, members, officers and employees of the Council.

9. The Council shall hold its first meeting at the city of Ottawa, at such time and place as is appointed by the Minister of Agriculture ; and, thereafter, an annual meeting of the Council shall be held at such time and place as is from time to time appointed by the Council.

(2.) Until otherwise provided by regulation of the Council, twenty-one members of the Council shall form a quorum, and all acts of the Council shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

(3.) The president or vice-president, when in the chair, and the chairman of any meeting of the Council or of any committee of the Council, shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a member of the Council or of the committee.

10.—(1.) The Council may make regulations not contrary to law or to the provisions of this Act, for or with reference to—

(a.) the purposes mentioned in paragraphs *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* and *e* of section 4 and in section 8 of this Act ;

(b.) the direction, conduct and management of the Council, and of its property ;

(c.) the summoning and holding of the meetings of the Council, the times and places where such meetings are to be held, the conduct of business thereat, and the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum ;

(d.) the powers and duties of the president and vice-president, and the selection of substitutes for them if unable to act for any cause at any time ;

(e.) the tenure of office, and the powers and duties of the registrar and other officers and employees ;