

general meetings of the said Corporation and of the Board of Directors, and shall keep a minute thereof in a book to be kept for the purpose; he shall have the custody of the records of the Corporation; he shall deliver all copies, 5 certificates and other papers which may be required, and such copies, signed and certified by the Secretary-Treasurer under the seal of the Corporation, shall be received as authentic evidence in all Courts of Justice in Lower Canada; and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall receive 10 and pay all sums the receipt and expenditure whereof shall be authorized by the Board of Directors, and shall render an account in every year of the administration of his office, at the general meeting of the Corporation held for the election of the Board of Officers; he shall furnish 15 two good and sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the said Board, in the sum of

for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and shall receive such remuneration for his services as the Board of Directors shall deem it expedient to allow.

20 VII. And be it enacted, That in case of the absence, illness, decease or removal of any one or more of the officers, or of the members of the Board of Directors, the Secretary-Treasurer, on the requisition of two members of the Board, shall call a general meeting of the said 25 Corporation for the purpose of proceeding to the election of other officers or members of the said Board of Directors in the stead of those who shall be in any of the cases mentioned in this section.

Case of
absence of
officers, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Board of Directors 30 of the said Corporation shall also fulfil the duties of a Board of Examiners for the examination of shipwrights, and it shall be their duty to cause candidates to undergo an examination on their skill and qualifications to be licensed as shipwrights under this Act, and for that purpose the 35 Board of Directors shall meet at least once in every month for the examination of candidates, and may according as circumstances shall require, adjourn from day to day or meet pursuant to public notice to that effect given, for the examination of candidates and for all other the purposes of this Act; and five members of the said Board of 40 Directors shall form a quorum for the purpose of proceeding with the examination of candidates.

Board of
Directors to
be a Board of
Examiners.

IX. And be it enacted, That after the expiration of six months from the first meeting of the Board of Directors, 45 all persons exercising the trade of shipwright and willing to continue to exercise the same, shall be required to enregister their names and places of residence at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, otherwise they shall be no longer considered to belong to the said trade: Pro- 50 vided always, that during two years after the first meeting of the said Board, in case of illness or absence from the

Persons exer-
cising trade of
shipwrights
to enregister
their names.