

8. At any general or general annual meeting of the corporation whether for the purpose of electing members of the Council or for any other purpose a majority of the 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 corporation are or shall be directed to be done at any such meeting.

Quorum at annual or general meetings.

9. Any member of the corporation intending to retire therefrom or resign his membership may at any time do so upon giving to the Secretary-Treasurer in writing ten days' notice of such his intention and discharging all lawful liabilities which may be standing upon the books of the corporation against him at the time of such notice.

Members resigning.

10. It shall be lawful for the 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 corporation, providing for the admission, subscription 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 fixing the date and place of the regular meetings of the Council and all other by-laws in accordance with the requirements of this Act or the laws of Canada, as such majority shall deem advisable; and such by-laws shall be binding on all the 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 corporation without notice in writing thereof having been given by one member and seconded by another member, at a previous meeting of the corporation, and duly entered in the books of the said corporation as a minute of the corporation.

Power to make rules and by-laws.

Proviso as to notice.

11. Each and every person then resident at the village of Oshawa, or in the county of Ontario, and being or having been a manufacturer, merchant, trader, mechanic, manager of a bank, insurance agent, or builder, shall be eligible to become a member of the corporation, and at any general meeting of the corporation it shall be lawful for any member of the Council, or of the corporation to propose any such person as a candidate for becoming a member of the corporation, and if such proposition shall be carried by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the corporation there present, he shall henceforth be a member of the corporation and shall have all the rights, and be subject to all the obligations which the other members thereof possess or are subject to; Provided always that any person not being or having been a manufacturer, merchant, trader, mechanic, manager of a bank, insurance agent or builder, shall be eligible to become a member of the said corporation in manner aforesaid, in case such person shall be recommended by the Council of the Board of Trade at any such meeting.

Qualification of members.

Proviso as to parties not qualified.

12. It shall be lawful for the Council, or a majority of them, by a notice inserted in one or more newspapers published in the said village of Oshawa, at least one day previous to the said meeting, or by a circular letter signed by the Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation, and mailed one day previous to the said meeting to each member of the corporation, or by such notice sent by the Secretary-Treasurer to the residence or place of business of each member of the corporation, to call a general meeting of the corporation for any purpose of this Act.

Special general meetings.