

and be impleaded unto in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, in all and singular actions, causes, pleas, suits, matters and demands whatsoever, in as large, ample, and beneficial a manner and form as any other body politic or corporate, or any persons able and capable in Law may or can sue, implead, or answer, or be sued, impleaded, or answered in any manner whatsoever. 5

Annual Meeting, election of Directors, quo: um.

II. A meeting of the Members of said Society shall be held the first Monday in October in every year, for the election of not less than five nor more than seven Directors, and seven member shall form a quorum at such meeting, and should it so happen, that an election should not be 10 made on the day designated, the said Corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but an election may be made on any convenient day within thirty days thereafter, to be designated by the Secretary; after such election of Directors they shall proceed to elect from their own body 15 a President and a Secretary and General Manager and appoint such subordinate Officers as may in the opinion of the Directors be deemed necessary, define their powers and prescribe their duties; the Directors shall also fill all vacancies occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, and shall be eligible for re-election indefinitely.

Election of officers.

Directors may frame By-laws.

III. It shall be lawful for the Directors of said Association to frame such 20 By-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary to effectually carry out the objects contemplated by the Society, and clearly define the rights and privileges of Members; and to raise from time to time, by subscriptions of the several Members or by voluntary contributions or donations, a Capital Stock or Fund for the effectual relief and maintenance of all and 25 every the Members thereof, their children, relatives or nominees, in sickness, old age, and infirmity, widowhood or any other natural state or contingency, whereof the occurrence is susceptible of calculation by way of average; and for making a provision at the death of any member of any amount not exceeding £2,500, currency. 30

Member deceased or disabled entitled to benefit of Society.

IV. In case any Member become deceased or disabled he shall be dealt with as prescribed in the By-laws, and in case any Member of said Society shall be rendered disabled or die, who shall be entitled to any sum agreeably with the rules of said Corporation not exceeding £2,500 currency, it shall be lawful for the Directors of said Corporation to pay the 35 same at any time after the decease of such Member according to the By-laws of said Society, and whenever the Directors of said Society at any time after the decease of any Member shall have paid and divided any sum of money to next of kin of such deceased Member, or amongst any person or persons who shall at the time of such payment appear to 40 the Directors to be legally entitled to the amount due any deceased member, the payment of any such sum shall be valid and effectual.

Rules to be entered in a Book, and to be binding on Members and officers.

V. All the rules for the proper management of said Society shall be entered in a Book to be kept by an Officer of said Society, which Book shall be open at all seasonable times for the inspection of Members, and 45 all rules from time to time made and in force for the management of said Society shall be binding on the several Members and Officers of the said Society and the several contributors thereto and their representatives, all of whom shall be deemed to have taken full notice thereof by such entry and contribution aforesaid; the entry of such rules in such Book aforesaid, 50 or a true copy thereof, shall be received as evidence of such rules respectively in all cases, and no *certiorari*, suspension, advocacy, seduction or other legal process shall be brought or allowed to remove any such