

proviso : as to failure of any meeting.

filled up at a special meeting of the subscribers called for the purpose by a notice given in a similar manner to that required to be given for the annual meeting ; Provided, always, that if from any cause such annual or special meeting shall not take place at the time appointed by the notice, such meeting may be called as aforesaid at any subsequent time.

Powers, &c., of Directresses.

4. The said Directresses and Managers may send out to service, and bind or apprentice thereto, or to any healthy trade or business, until the age of sixteen, all girls, and may send out to be nursed, supported, educated or adopted, all children having the protection of the said institution, to, by or with such person or persons, and upon such terms as to the said Directresses and Managers may seem fit and proper, and for such purposes and on behalf of and for such girl or child and themselves, may enter into and make with any persons or person with whom such girl or child may be placed, articles of apprenticeship or agreement ; and such articles or agreement may be enforced as well as by action at law or in equity, as by summary application to a Justice of the Peace (who is hereby empowered to act thereon) under the provisions of chapter seventy-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled : *An Act respecting apprentices and minors* ; and all persons desirous of obtaining any girl or child for the purpose of service or apprenticeship or adoption, shall deposit in the hands of the Treasurer of the said institution for the benefit of the said institution, a sum of money not less in amount than two dollars.

Binding out Children.

Con. Stat. U. C. c. 76, cited.

Powers for Protection of Children.

5. The said Directresses and Managers may exercise over and with respect to the girls or children having the protection of the said institution, such powers as their parents or guardians would have or might exercise.

Application of revenues.

6. All property which shall at any time belong to the said institution as well as the revenues thereof, shall at all times be appropriated and applied exclusively to the object and purposes mentioned in the preamble of this Act.

Property of Institution transferred.

7. The estate, real and personal, of the said institution, when this Act goes into force, or then held in trust for it, shall become the property of the corporation hereby created, and the Directresses, Managers, Secretary and Treasurer of the said institution, shall be and continue to be the Directresses, Managers, Secretary and Treasurer of the said corporation until others shall be elected in their stead ; and the By-laws, rules, orders and regulations of the said institution shall be and continue to be the By-laws, rules, orders and regulations of the said corporation, until altered or repealed.

Present By-laws continued until altered.

8. The said Corporation shall at all times, when required by the Governor, make a full return of all property real and personal

Report to Governor.