

to be acquired by the members of the said Association, and all debts, claims and rights whatsoever, due to them as such, shall be and are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby established, and the Directresses, Managers, Secretary and Treasurer, appointed or to be appointed before the first annual general meeting shall be held under the authority of this Act, shall be and continue to be the Directresses, Managers, Secretary and Treasurer of the said Corporation, until others in their stead, or the same, shall be elected at such annual general meeting, in the manner herein provided; and the rules, orders and regulations now made or to be made for the management of the Association herein first mentioned, shall be and continue to be the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided; and the said rules, orders and regulations shall be submitted to the members of the said Society for their approval and confirmation at such first general meeting as aforesaid, at which they may be confirmed, rejected, altered, amended, or new rules substituted for them, without any previous notice; anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

in the Corporation: and its Officers, By-laws, &c., to be those of the Corporation until it be otherwise ordered.

By-laws, &c., to be submitted for revision at first General Meeting.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Directresses and Managers for the time being shall have power to appoint such officers and servants of the said Corporation as shall be necessary for the well conducting of the business of the same, and to allow to them such compensation for their services respectively as shall be reasonable and proper; and the said Directresses and Managers shall be capable of exercising such other powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation as shall be prescribed by the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation.

Powers of the Directresses and Managers.

V. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect, or be construed to have the effect, of rendering all or any of the said several persons hereinbefore mentioned, or all or any of the members of the said Corporation, or any person whomsoever, individually liable or accountable, for or by reason of any debt, contract or security, incurred or entered into for or by reason of the said Corporation, or for, or on account, or in respect of any matter or thing whatsoever, relating to the said Corporation.

Non-liability of Members.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary to the validity of any act performed by any married woman, as a member of the said Corporation, or to her becoming such, that she be thereunto specially authorised by her husband; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Married women may act without their husbands.