

meetings, to transact such business as may, by this Act, or by the by-laws of the Corporation, be assigned to them; and such meetings of the Council shall be held in accordance with the by-laws of the said Corporation, or shall be convened by the Secretary-Treasurer, at the instance of the President, or upon the request of any two members of the Council, and the said Council shall, in addition to the powers hereby expressly conferred on them, have such powers as shall be assigned to them by any by-law of the Corporation, except only the power of enacting or altering any by-law, or admitting any member, which shall be done in the manner provided for by this Act, and no other; and any five or more members of the Council, lawfully met, shall be a quorum, and any majority of such quorum may do all things within the powers of the Council, and at all meetings of the said Council and at all general meetings of the Corporation, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or if both be absent any member of the Council then present who may be chosen for the occasion, shall preside, and shall in all cases of equality of votes upon any division have a casting vote.

14. It shall be the duty of the said Council as soon as may be after the passing of this Act to frame such by-laws, rules and regulations, as shall seem to the said Council best adapted to promote the welfare of the said Corporation and the purposes of this Act, and to submit the same for adoption at a general meeting of the said Corporation called for that purpose in the manner hereinbefore provided.

15. All subscriptions of members due to the said Corporation, under any by-law, all penalties incurred under any by-law, by any person bound thereby, and all other sums of money due to the said Corporation, shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer thereof, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and in default of payment, may be recovered in any action brought in the name of the said Corporation, and it shall only be necessary in such action to allege that such person is indebted to the said Corporation in the sum of money, the amount of such arrearage, on account of such subscription, penalty or otherwise, whereby an action hath accrued to the said Corporation by virtue of this Act.

16. On the trial or hearing of any such action, it shall be sufficient for the said Corporation to prove that the defendant at the time of making such demand, was or had been a member of the said Corporation, and that the amount claimed by reason of such subscription, or otherwise, was standing unpaid upon the books of the said Corporation.

17. The meetings of the members of the council shall be open to all members of the said corporation, who may attend at the same but who shall take no part in any proceeding thereat; and minutes of the proceedings at all meetings, whether of the said council or the said corporation, shall be entered in books to be kept for that purpose by the Secretary Treasurer of the said corporation; and the entry thereof shall be signed by the President of the said council, or by the person who at the time shall preside over any such meeting; and such books shall be open at all reasonable hours to any member of the said corporation, free from any charge.

18. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the council of the said corporation to appoint five persons to constitute a Board of Examiners for the Town of Lévis, for the year commencing on the first day of September then next and ending on the thirty-first day of August following, to examine applicants for the office of inspector of flour and meal or of any other article subject to inspection, and for the said council to do all such other acts, matters and things connected with the inspection of flour and meal or any other article, and have as full power and be subject to the same conditions as those conferred upon and required of the councils of the Boards of Trade,