

Meetings of
the Council,
how called
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13. It shall be competent for the said Council to hold meetings, from time to time, and to adjourn the same when necessary, and at the said 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 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 in no other; and any five or more members of the Council lawfully met (and of whom the President or Vice-President shall be one, or in case of their absence any five or more members lawfully met) shall be a quorum, and any majority of such quorum may do all things within the power of the Council; and at all meetings of the said Council, and at all general meetings of the said 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 vote upon any division, have a casting vote.

Quorum.

President and
casting vote.

Council to
frame by-
laws and
submit them
to Corpora-
tion.

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 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.

Receiving of
subscriptions
&c.

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, 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 arrears, on account of such subscriptions, penalty or otherwise, whereby an action hath accrued to the said Corporation by virtue of this Act.

Proof in such
case.

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 such subscription, penalty or otherwise, was standing unpaid upon the books of the said Corporation.

Meetings of
Council to be
open.

Minutes to be
kept,

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 they shall take no part in any proceedings 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 such other 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.

Board of Ex-
aminers of in-
spectors of
articles, sub-
ject to inspec-
tion.

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 St. Thomas, 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