

it shall be lawful for the council during such vacancy to exercise the power hereinafter mentioned.

First meeting of Council.

8. The council shall hold its first meeting within six months from the commencement of this Act, in such place and at such time as the Attorney General for Upper Canada shall appoint; and shall make such rules and regulations as to the times, and places of the intended meetings of the council and the mode of summoning the same as to them shall seem expedient, which rules and regulations shall remain in force till altered at any subsequent meeting; in the absence of any rule or regulation as to the summoning of future meetings of the council, it shall be lawful for the President thereof to summon the same, at such time and place as to him shall seem fit, by circular letter to be mailed to each member; provided always, that at least two weeks' notice of such meeting be given; in the event of the absence of the President from any meeting, some other member to be chosen from among the members present, shall act as President; all acts of the Council shall be decided by the majority of the members present, the whole number not being less than nine; at all meetings, the President, for the time being, shall have a casting vote only.

Rules and regulations to be made.

If not made.

Proviso: notice.

Absence of President.

Majority, &c.

Payment of members.

9. There shall be paid to the members of the council such fees for attendance and such reasonable travelling expenses, as shall from time to time be allowed by the council.

Council may appoint officers.

10. The council shall appoint a President, Registrar and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the working of this Act.

Application of moneys.

11. All moneys forming part of the council funds, shall be paid to the Treasurer, and shall be applied to carrying this Act into execution.

Duty of Registrar.

12. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep his register correct, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and the rules, orders and regulations of the council, and to erase the names of all registered persons who shall have died, and he shall, from time to time, make the necessary alterations in the address or qualifications of the persons registered under this Act; and to enable him duly to fulfil the duties imposed on him, it shall be lawful for him to write a letter to any registered person, addressed according to the address of such person on the register, to enquire whether he has ceased to practise or has changed his residence, and if no answer shall be returned to such letter within the period of six months from the sending of such letter, it shall be lawful for the Registrar to erase the name of such person from the Register; Provided always, that the same shall be restored by direction of the council, upon cause duly shewn to that effect.

Proviso.