the case may be, and collect, hold, or dispose of the same as they may deem expedient and proper, and the said Canada Marine Insurance Company shall be exonerated, and its Stockholders, President and Directors, either collectively, or individually, are hereby expressly declared, not to be 5 hable for more than the amount of the premiums paid, or expressly stipulated to be paid to such Mutual Insurance Companies.

XXIX. The operations and business of the said Company shall be carried Business to be on at such place in the City of Montreal as the Directors shall direct, but Montreal. Agencies, with or without Branch Boards of Directors, may be established

10 elsewhere, either in Canada, and in one or more places elsewhere, as the Stockholders shall deem expedient, and which Branch Boards of Directors Branch boards shall consist of not less than three, who shall be shareholders to the extent may be esof at least ten shares or two hundred and fifty pounds each, and shall be appointed by the Montreal Board of Directors.

XXX. Suits at Law or in Equity may be prosecuted and maintained by Suits by Memany member against the said Company; and no member of the Company bers against not being in his individual capacity a party to such suit, shall be incompetent as a witness in suits and legal proceedings, by or against the Company.

XXXI. This Act shall be a public Act, and shall be subject to the Public Act, provisions contained in the Interpretation Act of this Province, 12 Victoria, chapter 10, which shall be held to form part hereof, so far as the same shall apply. -