

be present at a meeting to be called by the President or Vice-President for the time being, in the manner herein-after prescribed, and held as soon after as shall be convenient, to proceed to and make the election of a President
 5 Vice-President, Treasurer, Directors, Secretary or Secretaries, and officers and servants as aforesaid, and the elections so made shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been made on such second Monday of February, and the President and other officers of the said Corpora-
 10 tion theretofore elected shall continue in office until others shall be elected in their stead, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided always, that the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Directors
 and Secretary or Secretaries as aforesaid to be elected
 15 at any general election of officers under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall not enter upon nor act in the discharge of their respective offices until the second Monday next ensuing after such general election.

IV. And be it enacted, That until the first election
 20 of officers shall take place as herein provided, the present officers of the said association shall be and continue to be the officers of the Corporation hereby created, and that the President or in his absence from the City of Hamilton, the Vice-President of the said Corporation shall within
 25 three months after the passing of this Act cause notice to be given to such of the members of the said Corporation as shall be then resident in the said City of Hamilton, by public advertisement to be published ten days at least previously in one or more newspapers at Hamilton, to
 30 meet at such place and time as he shall in and by such notice appoint, and the said members or the major part of such of them as shall be then present, shall, at the time and place so appointed, proceed to the election of a Pre-
 sident, and of a Vice-President, Treasurer, Directors,
 35 Secretary or Secretaries, and of such other officers and servants as to them shall seem meet, which said officers from the time of their election to their respective offices shall continue therein until the second Monday of Feb-
 ruary then next ensuing, and from thenceforth until others
 40 be chosen in their places in the manner aforesaid.

V. And be it enacted, That if at any time or times it shall happen that any of the persons chosen to fill the said
 offices, respectively, shall die or be removed from the
 said offices or resign the same during the period for which
 45 they shall have been respectively elected, then in every such case it shall be lawful and competent for the remain-
 ing officers of the said Corporation, or the major part of such of them as may be present at any duly appointed
 meeting to choose a member or members of the Corpora-
 50 tion to fill the office or offices so vacated: Provided always, that the person or persons who may be thus elect-
 ed shall retain the said office or offices only until the next

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Present officers to continue until first election.

President to call a meeting.

First election of officers.

Period of service.

Vacancies occurring between the elections how filled.

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