

absent, and such new member shall be so elected by a majority of the members of the said Council present at any meeting of the same, in case there is a quorum present at such meeting, and the member so elected shall hold office until the next annual election and no longer
5 unless re-elected.

8. At any annual or general meeting of the said Corporation whether for the purpose of electing members of the Council or for any other purpose, a majority of members present at such meeting, shall be competent to do and perform all acts, which, either by this Act, or by any
10 by-law of the said Corporation are or shall be directed to be done at any such general meeting.

Quorum of Council.

9. Any member of the said Corporation intending to retire there- from, or resign his membership may at any time do so, upon giv-
15 ing to the Secretary-Treasurer in writing, ten days' notice of such intention, and discharging any lawful liability which may be standing upon the books of the said Corporation against him at the time of such notice.

Members re-signing.

10. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation or the majority of
20 them present at any general meeting, to make and enact such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the said Corporation, providing for the admission and expulsion or retirement of the members and for the management of its Council, officers and affairs, and all other
25 by-laws in accordance with the requirements of this Act, or the laws of Canada, as such majority shall deem advisable; and such by-laws shall be binding on all members of the said Corporation, its officers and servants, and all other persons whomsoever lawfully under its control; provided that no by-law shall be made or enacted by the said Cor-
30 poration without notice in writing thereof having been given by one member and seconded by another member at a previous general meet- ing, and duly entered in the books of the said Corporation as a minute of the said Corporation.

Power of making by-laws for certain purposes.

Proviso: Notice of by-laws to be proposed.

11. Each and every person then resident in the Town of St. Thomas, Ont., and being or having been a merchant, trader, mechanic, manager
35 of a bank, or insurance agent, shall be eligible to become a member of the said Corporation; and at any general meeting of the said Corporation it shall be lawful for any member of the said Council or of the said Corporation to propose any such person as aforesaid as a candidate for becoming a member of the said Corporation and if such proposi-
40 tion shall be carried by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the said Corporation then present, he shall thenceforth be a member of the said Corporation and shall have all the rights and be subject to all the obligations which the other members possess or are subject to; Provided always, that any person not being a merchant or trader,
45 become a member of the said Corporation in manner aforesaid, in case such person shall be recommended by the Council of the said Board of Trade at any such meeting.

Members of the Corporation, qualification of.

Proviso: as to others becoming members who &c.

12. It shall be lawful for the said Council, or a majority of them, by a notice inserted in one or more newspapers published in the said town
50 of St. Thomas, one day previous to the said meeting, or by a circular letter signed by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Corporation addressed to each member, and mailed one day previous to the said meeting, to call a general meeting of the said Corporation for any of the purposes of this Act.

Special general meetings how called, &c.