

- (c) a vacancy in the membership of the association does not invalidate the constitution of the association or impair the right of the members in office to act, if the number of members in office is not less than a quorum. 5

*Appointment, Retirement and Powers of Officers.*

Public officers hold office during pleasure.

**22.** (1) Every public officer appointed before or after the commencement of this Act, by or under the authority of an enactment or otherwise, shall be deemed to have been appointed to hold office during pleasure only, unless it is otherwise expressed in the enactment or in his commission or appointment. 10

Effective day of appointments.

(2) Where an appointment is made by instrument under the Great Seal, the instrument may purport to have been issued on or after the day its issue was authorized, and the day on which it so purports to have been issued shall be deemed to be the day on which the appointment takes effect. 15

Appointment or engagement otherwise than by instrument under Great Seal.

(3) Where in any enactment there is authority to appoint a person to a position or to engage the services of a person, otherwise than by instrument under the Great Seal, the instrument of appointment or engagement may be expressed to be effective on or after the day on which such person commenced the performance of the duties of the position or commenced the performance of the services, and the day on which it is so expressed to be effective, unless that day is more than thirty days before the day on which the instrument is issued, shall be deemed to be the day on which the appointment or engagement takes effect. 20 25

Remuneration.

(4) Where a person is appointed to an office, the appointing authority may fix, vary or terminate his remuneration. 30

Commencement of appointments or retirements.

(5) Where a person is appointed to an office effective on a specified day, or where the appointment of a person is terminated effective on a specified day, the appointment or termination, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have been effected immediately upon the expiration of the previous day. 35

Implied powers respecting public officers.

**23.** (1) Words authorizing the appointment of a public officer to hold office during pleasure include the power of 40

(a) terminating his appointment or removing or suspending him,

(b) reappointing or reinstating him, and

(c) appointing another in his stead or to act in his stead, 45

in the discretion of the authority in whom the power of appointment is vested.