

shall be elected for one year only by the members of the Society, at the general meeting which shall be held on the first Saturday in September in each year; they may, however, be re-elected with their own consent; sufficient notice shall be given by the Secretary eight days before such election; Proviso. Provided always, that, if the said election should not take place on the day hereinabove appointed for it, it may be had at any other subsequent regular meeting of the said Corporation specially called for this purpose by the President, or in his default, by the Vice President.

15 V. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation may for its internal and external government, and for the management of its property, adopt such Constitution and make such By-laws as may be thought proper; Corporation may adopt a Constitution and make By-laws. and such Constitution shall not be annulled, altered or amended except at some meeting at which at least twenty members shall be present, and by two thirds of the members present at such meeting; and any motion As to amendments to the same. tending to annul, alter or amend any Article of such Constitution, shall be read at two consecutive meetings and decided upon at the last reading thereof, in addition to a notice of one week which shall be given before the first reading thereof; and no such By-law shall be annulled, altered or amended except at some meeting at which at least fifteen members shall be present, nor until after at least eight days previous notice: Proviso. Provided always, that neither the said Constitution nor the said By-laws shall be repugnant to this Act or to the laws of this Province.

VI. And be it enacted, That the members of the said Corporation, whether they shall have become such before or after the passing of this Act, shall pay an annual contribution to be fixed by the By-laws of the Corporation, which contribution, if not duly paid, may be recovered in any Court of civil jurisdiction, Members to pay an annual contribution.