

Corporate powers.

*Library Association*, and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name from time to time and at all times hereafter be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy to them and their successors as aforesaid, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of what nature, kind or quality whatsoever, situate, lying and being within the Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand pounds currency; and also to take, receive, purchase, acquire, have, hold and possess, provided the same do not exceed a like sum in yearly value, to and for the same uses and purposes, any goods, chattels, gifts and benefactions whatsoever, and shall and may by the same name be able and capable to sue in law and to be sued, to implead and to be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts of law and all places whatsoever, in all and singular actions, causes, pleas, suits, matters and demands whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner and form as any other body politic or corporate, or any persons able and capable in law may or can sue, implead or answer, or be sued, impleaded or answered in any manner whatsoever.

Where process may be served on Corporation.

II. And be it enacted, That in all and every suit or suits at law which may hereafter be instituted against the said Corporation, service of process at the rooms of the said Corporation shall be held a sufficient service for all purposes of law.

General meetings of the members when and where to be holden.

III. And for the better accomplishment of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned: Be it enacted, That the members of the said Corporation and their successors for ever, shall on the second Monday of February in each and every year hereafter meet at some convenient place to be appointed by the said Corporation or the major part of those who shall be present at any general meeting between the hours of ten in the forenoon and ten in the evening, and that they or the major part of such of them as shall be there present shall choose one President, one Vice-President, one Treasurer, five Directors, and one or more Secretary or Secretaries and such other officers and servants as they or such major part of them shall deem expedient, to serve in the said offices during the year then next ensuing; and may do and transact all matters and business relative to the interests of the said Corporation; and if by reason of any matter or thing soever, the election so to be had and made on the second Monday of February as aforesaid, shall be prevented or shall not be had or made, then and in every such case it shall be competent to the members of the said Corporation and their successors, or to the major part of such of them as may

Election of officers.

Other things to be done at such meetings. Proviso for failure of any election.