said Committee, and in his absence one of the Vice Presidents, or in their absence any member called upon by the majority of members present, and the person so presiding shall only vote in case of an equal division 5 when he shall have a casting vote.

What shall be deeds of the Corporation.

IV. And be it enacted, That all deeds sealed with the common seal of the Corporation, and signed by the President or any one of the Vice-Presidents and by any two 10 other members of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Treasurer, and none other, shall be held to be deeds of the Corporation: Provided always, that the Treasurer for the time being may receive all 15 moneys payable to the Corporation, and grant valid receipts therefor.

Corporation may make By-laws.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to make By-laws which shall bind the members thereof, 20 and to repeal or amend the same from time to time as may be found expedient: Provided always, that no such By-law shall have force and effect except in so far as it shall not be repugnant to this Act or to the laws 25

May divide Montreal into centuries and decuries.

of Lower Canada: And provided further, that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation by any such By-law, to divide the City and Parish of Montreal into as many sections as they may deem convenient for the pur- 30 poses of the said Association, and to subdivide the members of the said Association residing in such sections, into centuries and décuries and such other sub-divisions as they may think proper; to provide for the election 35 of centurions and décurions in the said sections, and to regulate the duties of and increase or diminish as shall by them be found convenient, the number of the officers

What shall be authentic copies of By-laws of Corporation.

of the said Association; and any copy or 40 extract of any By-laws, signed by the President and countersigned by the Recording Secretary shall be deemed authentic.