ing from which such adjournment took place: Provided always, that it shall and may be Proviso. lawful for the Directors to submit to any meeting, whether ordinary or extraordinary, 5 the interim regulations agreed on by the Directors.

XV. And be it enacted, That each and Manner of every person or persons entitled to vote at any meetings may by writing under his or 10 their hands (or if such persons be a Corporation, then under their common seal) constitute any other Stockholder, his, her, or their proxy to vote at any such meeting, and every such appointment shall be produced to 15 the Secretary and entered in a book to be to kept by him: Provided always, that such Proviso. authority shall bear date within twelve months of the time of meeting at which it is produced.

XVI. And be it enacted, That if any of Cases in which office of Di-20 the Directors at any time subsequent to his rector shall election become bankrupt or insolvent, or become vacease to be a holder of one share in the capital of the said Company, then and in any of the cases aforesaid the office of such Di-25 rector shall become vacant, and thenceforth the person in respect of whom the office of Director shall so have become vacant shall cease from voting or acting as a Director.

XVII. And be it enacted, That if any Di-Occasional va-30 rector of the said Company die, resign or fice of Direcbecome disqualified or incompetent to act as tors to be supplied. a Director, or cease to be a Director by any other cause than that of going out of office in rotation as aforesaid, the remaining Directors 35 if they think proper so to do, may elect in his place any stockholder duly qualified to be a Director, and the stockholder so elected to fill up any such vacancy shall continue in office until the first yearly meeting after such 40 vacancy, and the stockholders then present shall elect a new Director, who shall hold office for the same period as the Director \mathbf{B}^{196}