

Common seals.

3. The said Corporation and each of the said sections shall have a Common Seal; on that of the Corporation shall be inscribed the words "Bar of Lower Canada," and on that of each of the said sections the words "Bar of Lower Canada, section of the district of ."

Liability of members.

4. The members of the said Corporation shall not be individually liable for any debt contracted by the said Corporation or any of the said sections.

Corporation may make By-laws.

3. The Corporation may make all such by-laws, rules and orders, as it deems necessary for the interior discipline and honor of the members of the bar;—to regulate the admission of candidates to the study or 10 practice of the law,—for the management of the property of the Corporation—and, generally, all by-laws, rules and orders of general interest to the said Corporation and the members thereof, and necessary to ensure its well working; which said by-laws, rules and orders, the said Corporation may change, alter, modify or repeal, whenever it shall deem 15 necessary.

2. The said by-laws, rules and orders, shall not be contrary to the laws of Lower Canada nor to the provisions of this Act.

General council.

4. The powers conferred on the Corporation by this Act shall be exercised by a general council, composed of the Batonnier elected for 20 each of the sections of the districts of Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and St. Francis, who shall elect and appoint one of their number to be President, and shall elect and appoint, as to them shall seem fit, from among the members of one of the sections which they represent, a Secretary, who shall likewise be the Treasurer of the said general Council 25 of the said Corporation, and who shall be a member of the general Council.

COUNCILS OF SECTIONS AND THEIR OFFICERS.**Composition of council of sections.**

5. The Council of each section shall be composed of a Batonnier, a Syndic, a Treasurer and a Secretary, and eight other members for each of the sections of the district of Quebec and of the district of Montreal 30 respectively, and of three other members for the section of the district of Three Rivers, and of five other members for the section of the district of St. Francis; and the majority of each of the said Councils respectively shall form a quorum; and all questions submitted to the said Councils shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members 35 present.

President at first meeting.

6. At the first meeting for the election of the Council of any section, the senior Advocate (reckoning by the date of his commission) then present shall preside, and shall have the casting vote; and at all other meetings of sections the Batonnier shall preside, or, in his absence, any 40 other member, to be chosen by the meeting.

Elections.

7. The election of the Council of any section shall be by ballot, and shall be held on the first day of May in each year, unless such day be a Sunday or a *fête d'obligation*, and then on the next day thereafter not being a Sunday or a *fête d'obligation*; and the Council shall, immedi- 45 ately after the election, enter upon the execution of its functions.

Quorum for elections.

2. No such election shall take place unless there be at least twenty members of the section present at the meeting—if it be held for either of the sections of Quebec or Montreal, and eight members if it be held for either of the said sections of Three Rivers or St. Francis; and in 50