

Special meetings.

treasurer of the board, and to hold meetings from time to time, and to adjourn the same when necessary, and at the said meetings to transact such business as may by this Act or by the by-laws of the corporation be assigned to them; and such meetings of the council shall be convened by the secretary at the instance of the President or at the request of any two members of the council or by the said President or members, in case there shall be no secretary, or in case the secretary for the time being shall neglect or refuse to summon any such meeting. 5

By-laws to be framed and submitted for adoption.

15. It shall be the duty of the council hereby appointed, so soon as may be after the passing of this Act, to frame such by-laws, rules and regulations as they shall consider best adapted to promote the welfare of the corporation and the purposes of this Act, and to submit the same for adoption to a general meeting of the corporation called for the purpose, in the manner hereinbefore provided. 15

Subscriptions how paid or recovered.

16. All subscriptions of members due to the corporation under any by-law by any person bound thereby, and all other sums of money due to the corporation shall be paid to the treasurer thereof, and in default of payment may be recovered in any action brought by him in the name of the corporation in any court of competent civil jurisdiction. 20

Meetings and minutes of proceedings.

17. The meetings of the members of the council shall be open to all other members of the corporation, who may attend at the same, but who shall take no part in any proceedings thereat, and minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings, and of all general meetings of the corporation shall be entered in the register to be kept for that purpose by a person or persons appointed to keep the same, and the entry shall be signed by the secretary, and such register shall be open at all reasonable hours to any member of the corporation free of any charge, and also to all other persons, on payment of a fee of twenty cents to the officer having charge of the register. 25

Minutes to be opened to all persons.

Board of Arbitration.

18. At the same time and times as are hereby appointed for the election of the council, and in the same manner, it shall be lawful for the members of the said corporation to elect from among their number six persons who shall be called "the Board of Arbitration", and any three of whom shall have the power to arbitrate upon, and to give their award in any commercial case of difference which shall be voluntarily referred to them by the parties concerned; and whenever any such parties shall agree and bind themselves, by bond or otherwise, to submit the matter in dispute between them to the decision of the said board of arbitration, such submission shall be understood to be made to any three members of the said board, who may, either by the special order of the Board or by virtue of any general rule adopted by them or under any by-laws of the corporation with regard to the consideration of cases so submitted to them, be appointed to hear and arbitrate upon the case, and shall be understood to bind the parties to submit to the decision of the said board; and any such submission shall be in the form of the schedule of this Act, or in other words to the same effect. 35 40 45 50

Powers and duties.

Members of arbitration to be quorum.

19. The several members of the said board of arbitration shall, before they act as such, take and subscribe before the President or Vice-President of the corporation, an oath that they will faithfully, impartially and diligently perform their duties as members of the said board of arbitration, and will, in all cases 55