

3. The quorum at all meetings of each section shall be the same as that required for the election of officers by the preceding sub-section.

8. A meeting of each section shall be held every six months, in the council-room of the section, on days fixed by the by-laws of the said 5 Councils respectively.

2. Special meetings may be held, which shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by the Syndic, on the order of the Bâtonnier, or on the requisition of six members of the section.

9. The Councils of sections shall cause to be executed in their respective sections, and independently of each other, all the by-laws, rules and orders of the general Council, and may make such by-laws, rules and orders as they may deem necessary.

1. For acquiring, disposing of and managing the property of their respective sections ;

15 2. For regulating the time and place of holding meetings of the members of the respective sections, and the mode of proceeding thereat ;

3. And, generally, all by-laws, rules and orders, relative to matters concerning such sections ;

4. The said by-laws, rules or orders, shall not be contrary to the 20 provisions of this Act, nor to any of the by-laws, rules or orders passed by the general Council, nor to any law in force in Lower Canada.

10. The Council of each section shall, in and with regard to such section, have power,—

*First.*—For the maintenance of the discipline and honor of the body ; 25 and, as the importance of the case requires, to pronounce, through the Batonnier, a censure or reprimand against any member guilty of any breach of discipline, or of any action derogatory to the honor of the bar ; and the Council may deprive such member of the right of voting, and even of the right of assisting at the meetings of the section, for any 30 term whatsoever, in the discretion of the said Council, not exceeding five years ; and may also, according to the gravity of the offence, punish such member, by suspending him from his functions for any period whatsoever in the discretion of the said Council, not exceeding five years, subject only to appeal to the general Council, as hereinafter 35 provided.

*Secondly.*—To prevent, reconcile, and settle all differences between members of the section concerning professional matters.

*Thirdly.*—To prevent, hear, reconcile and determine all complaints and claims made by third parties against members of the bar in the 40 section, in matters connected with their professional duties.

*Fourthly.*—To admit, upon the report of the Committees of Examination, candidates for the study or for the practice of the profession, and to decide upon their capacity and good morals.

*Fifthly.*—To represent the members of the bar, whenever the inter- 45 ests or duties of the profession require it.

11. The Secretary of each section shall carefully record the deliberations and proceedings of the meetings of his section and of