

Society the cause or causes of such special meeting, the same to be considered according to the usual mode heretofore practised.

One of the foregoing Officers shall preside, according to rank, at all meetings, and the remainder of such Officers shall aid and assist the presiding Officer in such manner as he shall think best according to the usual practice of the Society.

The presiding Officer shall state to the Society all questions which may arise for consideration, and, after debate, shall declare the opinion of the Society according to the will of the majority thereof present at the debate; and in case any doubt shall arise with respect to the judgment of the presiding Officer as to the majority, he shall proceed to ascertain the opinion of the Society on such doubtful question by Ballot, the majority appearing on such Ballot to determine the question, and preclude further debate thereon.

The presiding Officer with the other Officers before named, are invested with full power and authority at every meeting, to preserve silence, order and decorum in the Society, to check all irregularity, and to impose a fine at their discretion on any offending member not exceeding the sum of One Shilling.

The President, or presiding Officer for the time being, to have the custody and use of the Seal; and in case any thing should happen to prevent the Society meeting at the place which the majority shall from time to time appoint, such Officer shall convene the Society at some other place in the Town of Halifax.

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