ence stock, giving the same such preference and priority as respects dividends and otherwise over ordinary stock as may

be declared by the by-law.

2. The by-law may provide that the holders of shares of Holders may select direc-5 such preference stock shall have the right to select a certain tors. stated proportion of the board of directors, or may give the said holders such supervision or control over the affairs of the Company as may be considered expedient.

3. No such by law shall have any force or effect until it By law to be 10 has been sanctioned either by the shareholders in writing or sanctioned. by a vote of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at a general meeting of the Company duly called for considering it, such shareholders holding not less than two-thirds of the amount paid up upon the capital stock of the Company

15 represented at such meeting.

4. Holders of shares of such preference stock shall be Preference shareholders within the meaning of this Act, and shall in all stockholders respects possess the rights of shareholders within the meaning of share of this Act, provided however that in respect of dividends and holders. 20 otherwise they shall, as against the ordinary shareholders, be

entitled to the preferences and rights given by such by-law. 5. Nothing in this section contained or done in pursuance Rights of thereof shall affect or impair the rights of creditors of the creditors.

Company. 6. The issue of such preference stock shall not entitle the No liability to Company to incur any liability in respect of such stock or any be incurred. part thereof.

21. The directors may set aside out of the profits of the Reserve fund. Company such sum as they think proper as a reserve fund to 30 meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, and for such other purposes as the directors shall, in their absolute discretion, think conducive to the interests of the Company, and may invest the several sums so set aside upon 35 such investments (other than shares of the Company) as they may think fit, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and may divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, with full power to employ 40 the assets constituting the reserve fund in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

22. The Company may, in general meeting of its share Business outholders duly called for the purpose, pass a by-law authorizing side Canada. 45 its directors to extend the business of the Company outside of Canada, and the directors may give effect to such by-law without being liable or responsible as for any breach of trust in so doing.

2. If, as provided in the next preceding subsection, the Buildings for foreign 50 Company carries on business outside of Canada the Com- agencies. pany may, in general meeting of the shareholders duly called for the purpose, pass a by-law authorizing the directors to invest the money of the Company in the erection or purchase of buildings required for the occupation of the Company in 55 any place where the Company is so carrying on business.