

15. The Council for the time being shall have power, at any meeting called for the purpose, to amend, repeal or add to the then existing rules and by-laws in such manner as it may be deemed expedient for the interests of the Academy in respect to the following matters :

1st.—The election of new members ;

2nd.—The vacating of membership owing to the absence or non-attendance of members.

3rd.—The regulation and collection of fees payable by members ;

4th.—The suspension or expulsion of obnoxious members ; but no expulsion to take place except upon a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at the general annual meeting ;

5th.—The granting of premiums or donations to distressed artists who have been exhibitors at the Exhibition of the Academy, or to their widows or children ;

6th.—The holding of meetings and the conduct of business thereat ;

7th.—The management of the affairs of the Academy where not otherwise provided for by this Act, and all other matters necessary or expedient to carry out its objects ; provided that such new rule or by-law be not inconsistent with this Act, or with the laws of the Dominion or of any Province thereof.

16. Such new rule or by-law, or any amendment or repeal of any rule or by-law, shall only have force until the next general meeting of the Academy, when it shall be either confirmed or annulled by the Academicians, and shall in no case come into force until approved by the Governor-General. All changes in existing rules or by-laws must originate with the Council ; all business relative to the Academy, after it has been settled by the Council, shall be laid before the Governor General by the President ; and the President or his deputy shall make report to the Council of the Governor-General's pleasure thereon.

17. The Academy may sue or be sued in its corporate name.

18. It shall be lawful for the said Academy to acquire and hold any such real or personal property as it may require for actual use or occupation, or to carry out the objects of its incorporation.