

Board of Trade of Quebec, fifteen days at least after the last publication. The said Board of Trade of Quebec shall approve or reject every such By-law, in whole or in part, or modify it according as it may think just or reasonable.

By-laws to be printed. V. Every By-law thus approved shall be printed, and every person may obtain a copy on payment of the price which shall be fixed by the Board of Directors or Examiners. 5

Certified copies. VI. Every copy of a By-law, certified by the Secretary, and sealed with the seal of the Corporation, shall be evidence of its contents to all intents and purposes. 10

First Meeting of Board. VII. The first meeting of the Board of Directors or Examiners, after the passing of this Act, shall be called by the Board of Trade of Quebec, by notice given by them in writing to each of the Directors or Examiners, eight days at least before the day on which the meeting is to take place. 15

Notice thereof. VIII. This notice shall indicate the place, the day and the hour of the meeting.

Chairman. IX. The Directors or Examiners present, if they are sufficient in number to form the quorum required by this Act, shall, by a majority of votes, select one of themselves to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation; the said Chairman elected shall be, to all intents and purposes, Chief Stevedore. 20

Secretary and Treasurer. X. They shall have a Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation; or they may, if they deem it more advantageous, elect one and the same person to perform the duties of Secretary and of Treasurer; and in this case the person so elected shall be called the Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation, and shall perform the duties of those two offices thus united. 25

Treasurer to give security. XI. In any case, the Treasurer or the Secretary Treasurer shall give to the Corporation, before entering into office, good and sufficient security to the amount of the sum of two thousand pounds currency. 30

Case of absence of Chairman. XII. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors or Examiners, the Chairman is absent, the Directors or Examiners present shall choose one of themselves to preside.

Chairman to have a casting vote only. XIII. The Chairman, or the person filling his place in his absence, shall have a right to vote only in case of an equal division of the votes. 35

If Chairman be absent through illness. XIV. When the Chairman is hindered by illness, or any other lawful cause whatsoever, or by absence for more than fifteen days, from performing the duties of his office, the Board of Directors or Examiners shall choose one of its members to perform the duties of Chairman during the continuance of the hindrance, or of the absence of the said Chairman. 40

If absence continues. XV. If the hindrance or absence continues for more than three months, then the Board of Directors or Examiners shall proceed to elect another Chairman. 45