

8. At any annual or general meeting of the corporation any six or more members shall form a quorum, and shall be competent to do and perform all acts which, either by this Act or by any by-law of the corporation, are or shall be directed to be done at any such general meeting.

Quorums at general meetings.

9. Any member of the said corporation intending to retire therefrom or resign his membership may at any time do so, upon giving to the Secretary ten days' notice of such intention in writing, and discharging any lawful liability which may be standing on the books of the said corporation against him at the time of such notice.

Retirement of members.

10. It shall be lawful for the said corporation, or the majority of those present, and being a quorum at any general meeting, to make and enact such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the said corporation, providing for the admission and expulsion, or the retirement of members, and for the management of its council, officers and affairs, and the guidance of the Board of Arbitration hereinafter mentioned, and all other by-laws in accordance with the requirements of this Act or the laws of Canada as such majority may deem advisable; and such by-laws shall be binding on members of the said corporation, its officers and servants, and all other persons whomsoever, lawfully under its control.

Power to enact by-laws for certain purposes.

11. Each and every person resident in the County of King's, being or having been a merchant, trader, mechanic, resident, director or manager of a bank, or insurance agent in the said county shall be eligible to become a member of the said corporation; provided always, that any other person whomsoever shall be eligible to be proposed and balloted for as a member, and to become a member of the said corporation as aforesaid, in case such person shall be recommended by the council of the Board of Trade at any such meeting.

Who may become members of the corporation.

Proviso as to others.

12. It shall always be lawful for the President or the council of the corporation by at least nine days' notice being given in two newspapers published in New Brunswick, to call a general meeting of the corporation for any of the purposes of this Act. It shall be the duty of the President upon a requisition to that effect in writing, signed by at least five members of the council, to call a general meeting of the corporation for the purposes stated in such requisition.

Extraordinary general meetings how called.

13. The said council shall, in addition to the powers hereby expressly conferred on them, have such powers as shall be assigned to them by any by-laws of the corporation, except only the power of enacting or altering any by-law, which shall be done in the manner provided by this Act, and no other; and any five or more members of the council lawfully met, (and of whom the President or Vice-President shall be one), shall be a quorum; and any majority of such quorum may do all things within the power of the council; and at all meetings of the said council, and at all general meetings of the corporation, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or if both be absent any member of the council then present who may be chosen for the occasion, shall preside, and in all cases of equality of votes, shall have a double or casting vote.

Additional powers of the council under by-laws.

Meetings of the council.

Who to preside.

Casting vote.

14. It shall be competent to the said council to appoint, and from time to time to remove and reappoint a secretary and

Secretary and treasurer.