

XXVI. The Directors shall cause to be yearly prepared and submitted to the Stockholders at the ordinary meeting, a full and correct statement of the accounts of the said Company,—the receipts and expenditure of the past year,—the number of the Policies issued,—the amount covered by Policies in force,—together with a general abstract of the estimated liabilities and assets of the Company: a copy of which statement, under the hand of the Managing Director, and countersigned by the Secretary, shall be transmitted to every Shareholder and to the several branches of the Legislature.

Yearly statement to be submitted by Directors.

XXVII. The said Company may and are hereby empowered to demand and receive in advance from the Government of this Province, or from any District or County Council, Board of Trustees or Commissioners, or other person or persons, the half yearly interest from time to time accruing on any loans granted by the said Company under and by virtue of the powers given them by this Act; any law or statute of this Province or the late Province of Upper Canada notwithstanding.

Interest may be taken in advance.

XXVIII. It shall be the duty of the Directors of the said Company to allow, during the hours of business, the names of the Stockholders and the number of their shares in the said Company, to be taken by any stockholder who may require the same.

Names of Stockholders may be taken.

XXIX. In all actions, suits and prosecutions in which the said Company may be at any time engaged, the Secretary or other officer of the said Company shall be a competent witness, notwithstanding any interest he may have therein.

Officers of the Company may be witnesses, &c.

XXX. In this Act, the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say: words importing the plural number shall include the singular number, words importing the masculine gender shall include females; the word "Secretary" shall include the word "Clerk," the word "lands" shall extend to messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of any tenure, the expression "the Company" shall mean the Canadian Life and Fire Insurance Company, in this Act mentioned and described; the words "the Directors" and "the Secretary," shall mean the Directors and Secretary respectively, for the time being.

Interpretation Clause

XXXI. This Act shall be a public Act.

Public Act