

notice of such meeting specifying the intention to propose the resolutions shall be given according to the rules of the society and not less than fourteen nor more than thirty days before the date for which such meeting is called.

- 5 2. At such meeting a declaration by the chairman that the resolution has been carried shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the fact.

10 **28.** A society may by special resolution, and with the approval of the Minister, change its name, and from the date of a notice of such change, to be published by the Minister in the *Canada Gazette*, the society shall be known and legally designated under the new name, but such change of name shall not affect any right or obligation of the society, or of any member thereof, and any pending legal proceedings may be con-
15 tinued by or against the society notwithstanding its new name.

29. Any two or more societies incorporated under this Act may, by special resolution of each of the societies interested, become amalgamated as one society with or without any division of the funds of such societies, or any of them, and upon
20 such conditions as are set forth in the said special resolutions, and the property of such societies shall become vested in the amalgamated society without the necessity of any form of conveyance other than that contained in the special resolution amalgamating the societies.

Amalgama-
tion of
several
societies.

25 2. Any society may, by special resolution, transfer its contracts and liabilities to any other society which undertakes to fulfil the contracts and liabilities of the society.

Transfer of
contracts and
liabilities.

30. Such amalgamation or transfer shall not prejudice the rights of any creditor of any society party thereto.

Creditor's
rights saved.

30 **31.** Such amalgamation or transfer shall only take effect from the date of the deposit with the Minister of a copy of the resolution relating thereto, certified by the chairman of the meeting at which the resolution was passed, and by the secretary of the society.

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tion to take
effect.

35 **32.** A society organized under this Act may be dissolved—
(a) by a special resolution declairing such dissolution, and providing for the liquidation of the affairs of the society;
(b) when the society becomes insolvent and subject to the provisions of the Winding Up Act, chapter 129 of the Revised
40 Statutes.

Dissolution
of society.

R.S.C., c. 129.

33. The following rules shall apply where a society is wound up as regards the liability of a past or present member of the society to contribute for payment of the debts and liabilities of the society, the expenses of winding up and the adjutsment
45 of the rights of contributories amongst themselves:—

Liability of
members on
winding up.

(a) no person, society or company who or which has ceased to be member for one year or upwards prior to the commencement of the winding up shall be liable to contribute;

(b) no person, society or company shall be liable to contribute
50 in respect to a debt contracted after he or it ceased to be a member;