

said corporation, providing for the admission and expulsion or the retirement of members, and for the management of its council, officers and affairs, and for the guidance of the board of arbitrators hereinafter mentioned, and all other by-laws in accordance with the requirements of this Act or the laws of Canada, as such majority shall deem advisable; and such such by-laws shall be binding on all members of the said corporation, its officers and servants, and all other persons whomsoever lawfully under its control; provided that no by-law shall be made or enacted by the said corporation without notice in writing thereof having been given by one member, and seconded by another member at a previous general meeting, and duly entered in the books of the said corporation as a minute of the said corporation.

Proviso:
notice of pro-
posed by-
laws,

Who may be-
come members
of the corpora-
tion and how.

11. Each and every person then resident in the Town of Chatham, and being or having been a merchant, trader, mechanic, manager of a bank or insurance agent, shall be eligible to become a member of the said corporation; and at any general meeting of the said corporation it shall be lawful for any member of the said council or of the said corporation, to propose any such person as aforesaid as a candidate for becoming a member of the said corporation, and if such proposition shall be carried by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the said corporation, then present, he shall thenceforth be a member of the corporation, and shall have all the rights and be subject to all the obligations which the other members possess or are subject to; provided always, that any person not being a merchant or trader, mechanic, manager of a bank, or insurance agent, shall be eligible to become a member of the said corporation in manner aforesaid, in case such person shall be recommended by the council of the Board of Trade at any such meeting.

Proviso:
as to members
not being
traders, &c.

Special gen-
eral meetings.

12. It shall be lawful for the said council, or a majority of them, by a notice inserted in one or more newspapers published in the said town of Chatham, one day previous to the said meeting, or by a circular letter signed by the Secretary of the said corporation, to each member, and mailed one day previous to the said meeting, to call a general meeting of the said corporation for any of the purposes of this Act.

Meetings of
the Council.

13. It shall be competent to the said council to hold meetings from time to time, and to adjourn the same when necessary, and, at the said meetings, to transact such business as may, by this Act, or by the by-laws of the corporation, be assigned to them; and such meetings of the council shall be convened by the Secretary, at the instance of the President, or upon the request of any two members of the council, and 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-law of the corporation, except only the power of enacting or altering any by-law, or admitting any member, which shall be done in the manner provided for 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, or, in case of their absence, any five or more members lawfully met) shall be a quorum, and any majority of such quorum may do all things within the powers 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

Powers.

Quorum.

Who to pre-
side.