

morning to six in the evening, from the first of April to the first of November; and from the first of November to the first of April, the said office shall be kept open from eight in the morning till five in the evening; and the necessary expenses of the said office shall be paid out of 5 the moneys levied by the Board of Directors under the provisions of this Act; and for keeping the said office and fulfilling all the duties imposed upon him under this Act or under any By-law passed by the Board of Directors, the said Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid in the 10 manner provided in the seventh Section.

Annual payment to be made by shipwrights.

XVI. And be it enacted, That every licensed or registered shipwright shall pay into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer the sum of *five shillings per annum*; in default of the payment whereof, the same shall be re- 15 coverable by action in the name of the Corporation and shall be applied to the necessary expenses of the Board of Direction; and the balance remaining in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer after the payment of such expenses, shall be applied to the formation of a fund for the 20 relief of sick or disabled shipwrights, their wives and children; and all moneys received under this Act shall be deposited weekly in one of the Savings Banks or Incorporated Banks in the City of Quebec, and shall be drawn therefrom by checks or drafts signed by the Secre- 25 tary-Treasurer and countersigned by the President.

Directors may make By-laws for relief fund.

XVII. And be it enacted, That in order to give effect to the provisions of the foregoing Section for creating a relief fund, it shall be lawful for the Board of Directors to make and enact such By-laws as they shall deem ex- 30 pedient for that purpose, to come into force as soon as they shall have been appointed and confirmed at a general meeting of the Corporation; and the said By-laws may be thereafter altered, amended or repealed from time to time by the said Board, such alteration, amendment or 35 repeal being also subject to the approval and confirmation of a general meeting of the said Corporation.

Provision in case of inadequacy of funds, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That in the event of the funds accruing to the said Board under the provisions of this Act being inadequate to defray the expenses thereof, 40 and to afford a reasonable and sufficient sum for the relief of sick and disabled shipwrights, their wives and children, it shall be competent for the Board of Directors to increase the subscription payable by the members of the said Corporation to such an amount as the said Board 45 may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid; Provided always, that no By-law, Rule or Regulation whether for the increasing or for the reducing of the subscription of the members of the Corporation shall have any force or effect until the same shall have been approved and 50 confirmed at a general meeting of the Corporation, held

Proviso.