

XXI. Provided always, and be it Ordained and Enacted, that extraordinary meetings of the said Councils may be held by and under the authority of the Governor of this Province, which authority to hold such meeting, shall be signified in writing to the Warden of the District, who shall give due notice thereof to the Councillors of such District, and at such extraordinary meeting no matter shall be deliberated or determined on except those matters for which such meeting shall have been specially convened.

Extraordinary Meetings may be held under the authority of the Governor.

XXII. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that the meetings of every such Council shall be holden in some convenient place within the District to which such Councils shall respectively belong; and it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by his proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province in that behalf to be issued, to appoint and determine the place of meeting for every such District.

Places of meeting to be appointed by the Governor.

XXIII. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that all acts whatsoever authorized or required by virtue of this Ordinance to be done by the Council of any of the said Districts, and all questions of adjournment or other questions that may come before any meeting of such Council, may and shall be done and decided by the majority of votes of the members present at such meeting, other than the Warden; and the Warden, or, in the absence of the Warden, the temporary Chairman, shall in all cases of equality of votes have a casting vote; and, in order to constitute a Quorum there shall be present at every such meeting a majority of the entire number of Councillors elected to serve in such Council.

All questions to be decided by the majority of votes.

Quorum.

XXIV. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the said Councils shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Clerks of such Councils, respectively, which minutes shall be signed at the close of every such meeting by the Warden, or temporary Chairman, who shall preside thereat; and the said minutes shall be open to inspection by any elector of the District at all reasonable times on payment of a fee of

Clerk to keep minutes of proceedings of Council.

XXV. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for each of the said Councils to appoint, from and out of the Councillors elected to serve in such Council, such and so many Committees, consisting of such number of persons as they may think fit, for any purposes which in the discretion of such Council would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees; but subject in all things to the authority, controul, and approval of the said Council.

Council may appoint Committees.

XXVI. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that from and out of a list of three fit and proper persons to be submitted by each of the said Councils to the Governor of this Province it shall be lawful for the said Governor to select one to be and be called the District Clerk; and every such Clerk shall be appointed by an Instrument to be issued under the Great Seal of this Province, and shall hold his office during pleasure: Provided always, that if at the first meeting under this Ordinance, or at the next quarterly meeting after any vacancy shall have occurred in the Office of District Clerk, or at any extraordinary meeting to be called for the purpose of filling up such vacancy, any such Council shall fail to agree upon the three names to be submitted as aforesaid to the said Governor, then it shall be lawful for the said Governor to appoint some fit and proper person to be such Clerk.

Appointment of District Clerk.