

circular addressed to every registered Practitioner resident in such Electoral Division; and such Election shall be conducted as directed in section V of this Act; but it shall be lawful for the Council during such vacancy to exercise the powers hereinafter mentioned.

X. The first Election under this Act for members to represent the registered members of the Medical Profession shall take place within two months from the final passing of this Act; and the time and places at which such first Election shall be held, and the persons who shall conduct the same, shall be determined by the Governor General in Council; and such persons shall cause a notice of the time and manner of conducting said Election to be sent by circular to every registered Medical Practitioner in the Dominion of Canada at least two weeks before the appointed time for said Election, and the manner of conducting such Election shall be that defined in section V of this Act, the persons appointed to conduct it acting as though they were the registrars and scrutineers appointed by the Council.

XI. Every subsequent Election shall be held on the first Wednesday in July, in every third year after the said first Election; and it shall be the duty of the General Registrar to give notice of the time of holding said Election by circular addressed to every registered Medical Practitioner in the Dominion at least four weeks before the first Wednesday in July.

XII. The General Council shall hold their first meeting in the City of Montreal, on the fifth Wednesday next after the first Election, or at any other convenient period that the Governor General in Council may appoint, and shall make such rules and regulations as to the times of the subsequent meetings of the General Council, and the mode of summoning the same, as to them shall seem expedient, which rules and regulations shall remain in force till altered at any subsequent meeting, notice of such alteration having been given to each member of the Council one month, at least, previous to the time of holding such meeting; and in the absence of any rule or regulation as to the summoning of future meetings of the General Council, it shall be lawful for the President thereof, or in the event of his absence or death, for the Vice-President, on the requisition in writing of any two members of Council to summon the same at such time as to him shall seem fit, by circular letter to be mailed to each member; and all meetings of the General Council, subsequent to the first, shall be held at Toronto and Montreal, alternately, at Halifax and St. John every alternate third year, and that at least four weeks' notice of such meeting be given; and in the event of the absence of the President from any meeting, the Vice-President, or in his absence, some other member to be chosen from among the members present, shall act as Chairman; and all the acts of the General Council shall be decided by the majority of the members present, the whole number not being less than nine; and at all meetings the President, for the time being, shall have a vote only as a member of the Council.

XIII. The General Council shall have power to appoint executive committees out of their own body, of which the quorum shall not be less than three, and to delegate to such committees such of the power and the duties vested in the General Council as the Council may see fit, other than the power of making representations to the Governor General in Council.

XIV. There shall be paid to the members of the Council, only their actual expenses for travelling, board, and lodging.

XV. The General Council shall annually elect from amongst themselves a President, and a Vice-President, and shall appoint, every third