

Objects.

By-laws.

be provided, may form a fund for such purpose; and may invest, hold and administer the same; and from and out of such fund may provide for the relief of the families of members thereof reduced to distress by the illness of such members, and also of the widows and orphans of deceased members thereof; and may make such By-laws, not contrary to law, as may be deemed advisable for the formation and maintenance, and for the application to such purpose, of such fund, and for the investment and administration thereof generally; and for defining and regulating, in any wise as to them may seem meet, all manner of rights of the Corporation and of the individual members thereof, and of such families, widows and orphans, in the premises, and the mode of the enforcement thereof, and for imposing and enforcing any description of conditional penalty or forfeiture in the premises, which to them may seem meet, and for the government and ordering of all business and affairs of the Corporation; and all such rights, penalties and forfeitures whatsoever, whether of the Corporation, or of the individual members thereof or of such families, widows and orphans, shall be such and such only, and may be enforced in such mode and in such mode only as by such By-laws shall be defined and limited; and they may, from time to time, amend or repeal such By-laws, observing, always, however, to that end, such formalities or other restrictions as by such By-laws may have been provided; and generally they shall have all necessary corporate powers for the purposes of this Act.

Directors and officers.

2. The Corporation shall have power to administer their affairs by such and so many Directors and other officers, and under such restrictions as touching their powers and duties, as, by By-law in that behalf, they may, from time to time, ordain; and they may assign to any such officers such remuneration as they may deem requisite.

Suits where Corporation is a party.

3. In any suit or legal proceeding by or against the Corporation, no person shall be disqualified as a witness, by reason of his being or having been an officer or member thereof.

Returns to Government.

4. The Corporation shall, at all times, when thereunto required by the Governor or by either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of their property and of their receipts and expenditure, for such period and with such details and other information as the Governor or either branch of the Legislature may require.

Application of revenues.

5. All the revenues of the Corporation, from whatever source they may be derived, shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance of the Corporation, and of such undertaking as aforesaid, and to no other purpose whatever; Provided, always, that no pecuniary relief shall be given to any member, or to the family of any member, who has not paid twelve months' subscription to the funds of the Corporation.

Proviso.

Public Act.

6. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.