

the Association, shall in the interval between the meetings of the Dominion Council manage and direct the affairs of the Association.

Temporary officers and members.

**8.** The present officers and members of the Dominion Council and of the Dominion Council Executive of the Letters Patent Association shall, respectively, be the officers and members of the Dominion Council and the Dominion Council Executive of the Association until their successors are elected pursuant to the provision of this Act and the constitution and bylaws of the Association. 5 10

Temporary constitution and bylaws.

**9.** (1) The existing constitution and bylaws of the Letters Patent Association, so far as they are applicable and subject to the provisions herein shall govern the affairs of the Association, and the members thereof, from the date of its incorporation until and including the date of the first meeting of the Dominion Council of the Association. 15

Constitution and bylaws.

(2) The Dominion Council of the Association shall have power from time to time to make, amend, and repeal the constitution and bylaws of the Association.

General fund.

**10.** The Association may maintain a general fund, to which shall be credited all dues and other sums intended, according to the constitution and bylaws, to be used for the payment of expenses of administration, and all expenses of the Association, including the expenses arising from the exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection one of section five of this Act, shall be payable out of such fund. 20 25

Disposition of surplus of benefit fund.

**11.** The Association may make provision in its constitution and bylaws whereby such portion of the surplus above all liabilities in any benefit fund as shall be approved by the Actuary of the Association may be applied to grant new or additional benefits to the members of the Association, or to the remission of premiums, or portions thereof, or to the allotment of bonuses. 30

Ownership and control of property.

**12.** (1) All property purchased with the funds of the Association shall be that of, and shall be vested in the Association, and shall be administered, managed and controlled by the Executive of the Dominion Council. 35

Property of defunct clubs.

(2) Whenever under the provisions of the constitution and bylaws of the Association any club authorized under the said constitution and bylaws becomes defunct, the property of such club shall become vested in the Association and the proceeds of all such property shall be applied first in liquidation of the debts and liabilities of such club, and the surplus, if any, shall form part of the general fund of the Association. 40 45