

present. No meeting shall become incompetent to transact business from the want of a quorum arising after the chair has been taken.

66. *Power of Adjournment*.—Any general meeting, duly constituted, may adjourn to such place as the members present direct, within thirty days, and may continue any such adjournment from time to time. No business shall be brought on at any adjourned meeting which could not have been transacted at the original meeting; and the same notice shall be given at any meeting adjourned for more than fourteen days as was required for the original meeting.

67. *Quorum of Monthly Meetings*.—A monthly meeting shall be dissolved if such number of members are not present within such time after the hour of meeting as the meeting appointing them fixes, and subject thereto if ten members are not present within fifteen minutes.

68. *Chairman of Meetings*.—Every meeting shall have a chairman, who shall not vote unless the votes are equal, when he shall have a casting vote; and who, in the absence of the president of the society shall be any director willing to preside; and in the absence of any such director such person as the meeting selects.

69. *Votes*.—(1) Each individual member present, who holds such number of shares as an individual is required to apply for, and is credited in the books of the society with a sum equal to one share, and is not disqualified by Rule 15, and such one of the joint holders of the like number of shares credited with the like sum and not so disqualified as they appoint in writing, shall have one vote. Proxies shall be admitted only as the society may direct, and under the conditions so stated.

70. *How Votes shall be Taken*.—Votes shall be first taken by show of hands, unless a ballot on any question is demanded by five members present, when they shall be taken by ballot, as the society may direct and subject thereto, as the directors fix. Subject to any special direction contained in any rule of the society or Act of Parliament, all questions shall be determined by a majority of votes.