

3. Any five or more members of the council, lawfully met, shall be a quorum, and a majority of such quorum may do all things within the powers of the council: Quorum.

4. At all meetings of the council, and at all general meetings of the corporation, the president, or, in his absence, the vice-president, or if both are absent, any member of the council then present who is chosen for the occasion, shall preside; and in all cases of equality of votes upon any division, he shall have a casting vote. Who to
Preside.

Casting
vote. 37 V., c. 51, s. 14.

17. The council shall frame such by-laws, rules and regulations as appear to it best adapted to promote the welfare of the corporation and the purposes of this Act, and shall submit the same for adoption at a general meeting of the corporation, called for that purpose, in the manner hereinbefore provided. Council to
frame by-
laws, &c., to
be submitted
at a general
meeting. 37 V., c. 51, s. 15.

18. All subscriptions of members due to the corporation under any by-law, all penalties incurred under any by-law, by any person bound thereby, and all other sums of money due to the corporation, shall be paid to the secretary thereof, and in default of payment, shall be recoverable in an action brought in the name of the corporation; and it shall only be necessary, in such action, to allege that such person is indebted to the corporation in the sum of money, the amount of such arrearage on account of such subscription, penalty or otherwise, whereby an action has accrued to the corporation by virtue of this Act. Recovery of
subscriptions,
&c. 37 V., c. 51, s. 16.

19. On the trial or hearing of any such action, it shall be sufficient for the corporation to prove that the defendant, at the time the demand was made, was or had been a member of the corporation, and that the amount claimed as such subscription, penalty or otherwise, was standing unpaid upon the books of the corporation. Proof in
action
brought in
such case. 37 V., c. 51, s. 17.

20. The meetings of the council shall be open to all members of the corporation who may attend at the same, but who shall take no part in any proceedings thereat; and minutes of the proceedings at all meetings, whether of the council or of the corporation, shall be entered in books kept for that purpose by the secretary of the corporation; and the entry thereof shall be signed by the president or vice-president or the other person who presides at the meeting; and such books shall be open at all reasonable hours to any member of the corporation free of any charge. Meetings of
council to be
open to
members.

Minutes.

Record
thereof. 37 V., c. 51, s. 18.

21. At the time hereby appointed for the election of the council, and in the same manner, the members of the corporation Board of
arbitration