

(f.) To secure for its members such other advantages as are, from time to time, designated by the laws of the Society.

- Head office. **2.** The head office of the Society shall be in the city of Toronto, but its location may be changed to any other place in Canada at any regular or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and the Society may open local branches throughout Canada. 5
- Branches. **3.** Subject to the laws of the Society, branches under the names of "subordinate courts," "subordinate circles," "subordinate conclaves" or "juvenile branches" may from time to time be established, under the title designated in the charter granted by the Society constituting such branches; and the trustees of each branch already established, and to be hereafter established in Canada, shall be a body corporate and politic, subject to the laws of the Society; but no such branch shall have power to establish benefit funds under paragraphs (d) and (e) of section 1 of this Act; and each of such branches shall be so incorporated under the corporate name of "The Officers of (*giving the title of the branch*);" and, upon being established, and before proceeding to act as such corporation, such branch shall cause to be registered at full length in the registry office of the city, county or registration division within which such branch is established, a declaration signed by the officers of such branch stating the fact of such establishment, the date of the instrument affecting it, the corporate name, and the names in full of the officers thereof. 10 15 20 25
- Declaration of formation of branches to be registered. **4.** The value of the real property which the Society or any branch thereof may hold shall not exceed, in the case of the Society, one hundred thousand dollars, and in the case of any branch, ten thousand dollars, but in towns having less than six thousand inhabitants the value of such real property shall not, in the case of any one branch, exceed five thousand dollars; and the Society may, by laws, determine the manner in which such real property shall be held and conveyed, subject always to the laws of the province in which such real estate is situate; provided always, that no part of the benefit funds shall be used for such purpose. 30 35
- Power to hold real property. **5.** The property of each branch only shall be liable for the debts and engagements of such branch.
- Liability of branches. **6.** The surplus funds of the Society shall be invested in mortgages which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple in Canada, or in deposits with, or in registered debentures of, loan and investment companies incorporated in Canada, or in debentures of municipal or school corporations in Canada, or in securities of the Dominion of Canada or any province thereof, or shall be deposited in a chartered bank in Canada. 40 45
- Investment of funds. **7.** Whenever, under the laws of the Society, any branch becomes dissolved, or the Society at any time revokes the warrant or charter under which the branch is operating, whether such branch is incorporated or not, such dissolution or revocation shall be certified in duplicate by the chief execu- 50
- When branch dissolved, certificate to be filed.