

sums of money by way of bonus on any share or shares for the privilege of receiving the same in advance, prior to the same being realized, and also any interest for the share or shares so received on any part thereof, without being subject or liable on account thereof to any of the forfeitures or penalties imposed by any Act or Acts of Assembly relating to usury.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any such Society, in and by the rules thereof, to describe the form or forms of conveyance, mortgage, transfer, agreement, bond, or other instrument, which may be necessary for carrying the purposes of the said Society into execution, and which shall be specified and set forth in a Schedule to be annexed to the Rules of such Society, and duly certified and deposited as hereinafter provided.

Rules may be made to provide forms of conveyance, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That two transcripts, fairly written on paper or parchment, of all Rules made in pursuance of this Act, signed by three members, and countersigned by the Secretary of any such Society, (accompanied in the case of an alteration or amendment of rules, with an affidavit of the Secretary, or one of the officers of the said Society, that the provisions of this Act have been duly complied with,) with all convenient speed after the same shall be made, altered or amended, and so from time to time after every making, altering or amending thereof, shall be submitted to the Barrister at Law as may be appointed by Her Majesty's Attorney General of this Province, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said rules of such Society, or alteration, or amendment thereof, are calculated to carry into effect the intention of the parties framing such rules, alterations or amendments, and are in conformity to law and to the provisions of this Act, and that the said Barrister shall advise with the said Secretary, if required, and shall give a certificate on each of the said transcripts, that the same are in conformity to law and to the provisions of this Act, or point out in what part or parts the said rules are repugnant thereto, and that the Barrister for advising as aforesaid, and perusing the rules, or alterations or amendments of the rules of each respective Society, and giving such certificates as aforesaid, shall demand no further fee than the sum of one guinea, which shall be defrayed by each Society respectively; and one of such transcripts, when certified by the said Barrister, shall be returned to the Society, and the other of such transcripts shall be transmitted by such Barrister to the Clerk of the Peace for the County wherein such Society shall be formed, and by him laid before the Justices for such County at the General Sessions of the Peace, or adjournment thereof, held next after the time when such transcript shall have been so certified and transmitted to him as aforesaid; and the Justices then and there present, are hereby authorized and required without motion, to allow and confirm the same; and such transcript shall be filed by such Clerk of the Peace with the Rolls of the Sessions of the Peace in his custody, without fee or reward; and that all rules, alterations and amendments thereof, from the time when the same shall be certified by the said Barrister, shall be binding on the several members and officers of the said Society, and all persons having interest therein.

Rules of the Society to be submitted to a Barrister, by whom they are to be certified.

Rules to be filed with the Clerk of the Peace, and confirmed by the Justices.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case any such Barrister shall refuse to certify all or any of the rules so to be submitted for his perusal and examination, it shall then be lawful for any such Society to submit the same to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, together with the reasons assigned by the said Barrister, in writing, for any such rejection or disapproval of any one or more such rules, and that the Justices at their said General Sessions shall and may, if they think fit, confirm and allow the same, notwithstanding any such rejection or disapproval by any such Barrister.

Manner of proceeding in case Barrister should refuse to certify.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Barrister shall be entitled to no further fee for or in respect of any alteration or amendment of any rules, upon which one fee has been already paid to the said Barrister, within the period of three years; provided also, that if any rules, alterations or amendments, are sent to such Barrister, accompanied with an affidavit of being a copy of any rules, or alterations, or amendments of the rules of any other Society, which shall have been already enrolled under the provisions of this Act, the said Barrister shall certify and return the same as aforesaid without being entitled to any fee for such certificate.

Barrister not to be entitled to more than one fee in respect of alterations within three years.

VII. And be it enacted, That no such Society as aforesaid shall have the benefit of this Act, unless all the rules for the management thereof shall be entered in a Book to be kept by the Secretary of such Society, and which Book shall be open at all seasonable times for the inspection of the members of such Society; but nevertheless, nothing contained herein shall extend to prevent any alteration in, or amendment of any such rules so entered, and deposited, and filed as afore-

No Society entitled to the benefit of this Act unless their Rules be entered in a Book.