

said, or repealing or annulling the same, or any of them, in the whole or in part, or making any new rules for the management of such Society, in such manner as by the rules of such society shall from time to time be provided; but such new rules, or such alterations in, or amendments of former rules, or any order, annulling or repealing any former rules, in the whole or in part, shall not be in force until the same respectively shall be entered in such Book as aforesaid, and certified, when necessary, by such Barrister as aforesaid, and until a transcript thereof shall be deposited with such Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid, who shall file and certify the same as aforesaid.

Rules when entered to be binding on members and depositors.

VIII. And be it enacted, That all rules from time to time made and in force for the management of such Society as aforesaid, and duly entered in such Book as aforesaid, and confirmed by the Justices as aforesaid, shall be binding on the several members and officers of such Society, and the several contributors thereto, and their representatives, all of whom shall be deemed and taken to have full notice thereof by such entry and contribution as aforesaid; and the entry of such rules in such Book as aforesaid, or the transcript thereof deposited with such Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid, or a true copy of such transcript, examined with the original, and proved to be a true copy, shall be received as evidence of such rules respectively in all cases, and no *certiorari* or other legal process shall be brought or allowed to remove any such rules into any Court of Judicature of this Province, and every copy of any such transcript deposited with any Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid, shall be made without fee or reward, except the actual expense of making such copy.

No confirmed rule to be altered, except at a general meeting.

IX. And be it enacted, That no rule confirmed by the Justices of the Peace in manner aforesaid, shall be altered, rescinded, or repealed, unless at a general meeting of the members of such Society as aforesaid, convened by public notice, written or printed, signed by the Secretary or President of such Society, in pursuance of a requisition for that purpose by seven or more of the members of such Society, which said requisition and notice shall be publicly read at the two usual meetings of such Society to be held next before such general meeting, for the purpose of such alteration, or repeal, unless a committee of such members shall have been nominated for that purpose at a general meeting of the members of such Society convened in manner aforesaid, in which case such committee shall have the like power to make such alterations or repeal, and unless such alteration or repeal shall be made with the concurrence and approbation of three fourths of the members of such Society then and there present, or by the like proportion of such committee as aforesaid, if any shall have been nominated for that purpose.

Rules to specify place of meeting, and duties of officers.

X. And be it enacted, That the rules of every Society formed under the authority of this Act, shall specify the place or places at which it is intended such Society shall hold its meetings, and contain provisions with respect to the powers and duties of the members at large, and of such committees or officers as may be appointed for the management of the affairs of such Society; provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for any such Society to alter their place or places of meeting whenever they may consider it necessary, upon giving notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Peace for the County within which such Society shall be held, the said notice to be given within seven days before or after such removal, and signed by the Secretary or other principal officer, and also by three or more of the members of the said Society; and provided that the place or places at which such Society intend to hold their meetings shall be situate within the County in which the rules of the said Society are enrolled.

Place of meeting may be altered.

Society may appoint officers.

XI. And be it enacted, That every such Society shall and may from time to time, at any of their usual meetings, or by their committee, if any such shall be appointed for that Society, elect and appoint such person into the office of Trustee, President, Secretary, Surveyor, or Treasurer, of such Society, as they shall think proper, and also shall and may from time to time elect and appoint such other officers as shall be deemed necessary to carry into execution the purposes of such Society, for such space of time and for such purposes as shall be fixed and established by the rules of such Society, and from time to time to elect and appoint others in the room of those who shall vacate or die; and such Trustee, Treasurer, and all and every other officer or other person whatever, who shall be appointed to any office in any wise touching or concerning the receipt, management or expenditure of any sum of money collected for the purpose of any such Society, before he, she or they shall be admitted to take upon him, her or them the execution of any such office or trust, (if required so to do by the rules of such Society to which such officer shall belong,) shall become bound in a bond according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act annexed, with two sufficient sureties, for the just and faithful execution of such office or trust, and for rendering

Security to be given for offices of trust.