

a just and true account according to the rules of such Society, and in all matters lawful to pay obedience to the same, in such penal sum of money as by the major part of such Society, at any such meeting as aforesaid, shall be thought expedient, and to the satisfaction of such Society; and that every such Bond to be given by or on the behalf of such Trustee or Treasurer, or of any other person appointed to any other office or trust, shall be given to the Clerk of the Peace of the County where such Society shall be established, for the time being, without fee or reward; and in case of forfeiture, it shall be lawful to sue upon such Bond in the name of the Clerk of the Peace for the time being, for the use of the said Society, fully indemnifying and saving harmless such Clerk of the Peace from all costs and charges in respect of such suit.

XII. And be it enacted, That every such Society shall and may from time to time elect and appoint any number of the members of such Society to be a Committee, the number thereof to be declared in the rules of every such Society, and shall and may delegate to such Committee all or any of the powers given by this Act to be executed, who being so delegated, shall continue to act as such Committee for and during such time as they shall be appointed for such Society, for general purposes, the powers of such Committee being first declared in and by the rules of such Society, confirmed by the Justices of the Peace at their Sessions, and filed in the manner hereinbefore directed; and all acts and orders of such Committee, under the powers so delegated to them, shall have the like force and effect as the acts and orders of such Society, at any general meeting thereof, could or might have had in pursuance of this Act: Provided always, that the transactions of such Committee shall be entered in a Book belonging to such Society, and shall be from time to time and at all times subject and liable to the review, allowance or disallowance, and control of such Society, in such manner and form as such Society shall, by their general rules, confirmed by the Justices, and filed as aforesaid, have directed and appointed, or shall in like manner direct and appoint.

Appointment of Committees.

Powers of Committees to be declared in rules of Society.

XIII. And be it enacted, That every person who shall have or receive any part of the monies, effects or funds of or belonging to any such Society, or shall in any manner have been or shall be intrusted with the disposal, management or custody thereof, or of any securities, books, papers, or property relating to the same, his or her executors, administrators and assigns respectively, shall upon demand made, or notice in writing given, or left at the last or usual place of residence of such persons, in pursuance of any order of such Society, or Committee to be appointed as aforesaid, give in his or her account at the usual meeting of such Society, or to such Committee thereof as aforesaid, to be examined and allowed or disallowed by such Society or Committee thereof, and shall, on the like demand or notice, pay over all the monies remaining in his or her hands, and assign and transfer or deliver all securities and effects, books, papers and property taken or standing in his or her name as aforesaid, and being in his or her hands or custody, to the Trustee or Treasurer for the time being, or to such other person as such Society, or Committee thereof, shall appoint; and in case of any neglect or refusal to deliver such account, or to pay over such monies, or to assign, transfer or deliver such securities and effects, books, papers, and property, in manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for every such Society, in the name of the Trustees or Treasurer, or other principal officer thereof, as the case may be, to exhibit a petition to the Supreme Court of this Province, who shall and may proceed thereon in a summary way, and make such order therein, upon hearing all parties concerned, as to such Court, in their discretion, shall seem just, which order shall be final and conclusive; and all assignments, sales and transfers made in pursuance of such order, shall be good and effectual in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Treasurer to render Accounts and pay over balances, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That when and so often as any person seized or possessed of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or other property, or any estate, or interest therein as a Trustee of any such Society, shall be out of the jurisdiction of, or not amenable to the process of the Supreme Court of this Province, or shall be idiot, lunatic, or of unsound mind, or it shall be unknown or uncertain whether he or she be living or dead, or such person shall refuse to convey, or otherwise assure such lands, tenements, hereditaments, or property, or estate, or interest, to the person duly nominated as Trustee of such Society in their stead, either alone or together, with any continuing Trustee, as occasion shall require, then and in every or any such case, it shall be lawful for the Judges of the said Court to appoint such person as to such Court shall seem meet, on behalf and in the name of the person seized or possessed as aforesaid, to convey, surrender, release, assign or otherwise assure the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, or

Where Trustees are out of jurisdiction, or it be uncertain whether they are alive, or they refuse to convey, &c. the Supreme Court may appoint a person to convey.