

such proposition shall be seconded, such candidate shall be again proposed and balloted for at the next general meeting, not being less than one week after he shall be so proposed, and in the meantime the name of the person proposed and of the proposer and seconder shall be posted in a conspicuous part of the usual place of meeting, and if at the meeting at which candidates shall be balloted for, not less than three fifths of the members present shall vote for his admission, he shall thenceforth be a member of the said Corporation, and shall have all the rights and be subject to all the obligations which the other members possess or are subject to, and shall be bound by all the bye laws of the Corporation.

10. It shall always be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation by at least one week's notice being given in one or more Newspapers published in the City of Saint John, to call a general meeting of the Corporation for any of the purposes of this Act.

11. The said Council shall, in addition to the power hereby expressly conferred on them, have such powers as shall be assigned to them by any bye law of the Corporation, except only the power of enacting or altering any bye law, or of admitting any member, which shall be done in the manner provided by this Act, and no other; and any five or more members of the Council lawfully met, and of whom the President or Vice President shall be one, shall be a quorum, and any majority of such quorum may do all things within the power of the Council; and at all meetings of the said Council, and all general meetings of the Corporation, the President, or in his absence the Vice President, or if both be absent, any member of the Council then present who may be chosen for the occasion, shall preside, and shall in all cases of equality of votes upon any division, have a double or casting vote.

12. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, or a majority of them present at any general meeting, to make and enact such bye laws, rules, and regulations for the government of the said Corporation, its Council, officers, and affairs, and for the guidance of the Board of Arbitration hereinafter mentioned, as such majority shall deem meet; provided that no such bye law be contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or the Laws of this Province; and such bye laws shall be binding on all members of the Corporation, its officers, and servants, and all other persons whomsoever lawfully under its control.

13. It shall be the duty of the Council hereby appointed, so soon as may be after the passing of this Act, to frame such bye laws, rules, and regulations, as they shall consider best adapted to promote the welfare of the Corporation, and the purposes of this Act, and submit the same for adoption to a general meeting of the Corporation called for the purpose, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

14. All subscriptions of members due to the Corporation under any bye law, by any person bound thereby, and all other sums of money due to the Corporation, shall be paid to the Treasurer thereof, and in default of payment may be recovered in any action brought by him in name of the Corporation in any Court of competent civil jurisdiction.

15. The meetings of the members of the Council shall be open to all other 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 of all such meetings, and at all general meetings of the Corporation, shall be entered in a register to be kept for that purpose by a person or persons appointed to keep the same, and the entry shall be signed by the Secretary; and such register shall be open at all reasonable hours to any member of the Corporation free of any charge, and also to all other persons on payment of a fee of one shilling currency to the officer having charge of the register.

16. At the same time and times as are hereby appointed for the election of the Council, and in the same manner, it shall be lawful for the members of the said Corporation to elect from their number six persons who shall form a Board, which shall be called "The Board of Arbitration," and any three of whom shall have power to arbitrate upon and to give their

award in any commercial case or difference which shall be voluntarily referred to them by the parties concerned; and whenever any such parties shall agree and bind themselves by bond or otherwise, to submit the matter in dispute between them to the decision of the said Board of Arbitration, such submission shall be understood to be made to any three members of the said Board, who may either by the special order of the said Board, or by virtue of any general rule adopted by them, or under any bye law of the Corporation with regard to the consideration of cases so submitted to them, be appointed to hear and arbitrate upon the case, and shall be understood to bind the parties to submit to the decision of the said Board; and any such submission may be in the form of the Schedule to this Act, or in other words to the same effect.

17. The several members of the said Board of Arbitration shall before they act as such, take and subscribe before the President or Vice President of the Corporation, an oath that they will faithfully, impartially, and diligently perform their duties as members of the said Board of Arbitration, and will in all cases submitted to them give a true and just award according to the best of their judgment and ability, without fear, favour, or affection of or for any person or party whomsoever, and this oath shall be kept among the documents of the Corporation.

18. Any member of the Council of the Corporation may be at the same time a member of the said Board of Arbitration.

19. The three members appointed to hear any case submitted for arbitration as aforesaid, or any two of them, shall have full power to examine into the facts of such case, and to examine on oath (which oath any one of such three members is hereby empowered to administer) any party or witness who appear voluntarily before them, and shall be willing to be so examined, and shall give their award thereupon in writing; and their decision or that of any two of them given by such award, shall bind the parties according to the terms of the submission and to the provisions of this Act.

20. Any person who may by law in other cases make a solemn affirmation instead of taking an oath, may make such solemn affirmation in any case where by this Act an oath is required; and any person hereby authorized to administer an oath may in such case as aforesaid administer such solemn affirmation, and any person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely in any case where an oath or solemn affirmation is by this Act required or authorized, shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

21. This Act shall be and continue in full force and effect for twenty years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

22. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, Successors, or any party or person whomsoever, such rights only accepted as are herein expressly mentioned and affected.

SCHEDULE.

Form of submission to the award of the Board of Arbitration.

Know all men that the undersigned , and the undersigned , [if there be more parties, that is, more separate interests, mention them] having a difference as to the respective rights of the said parties in the case hereunto subjoined, have agreed and bound themselves under a penalty of currency, to perform the award to be made by the Board of Arbitration in the case aforesaid, under the penalty aforesaid, to be paid by the party refusing to perform such award to the party ready and willing to perform the same.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands at on the day of

Form of the Oath to be taken by the Members of the Board of Arbitration.

I swear that I will faithfully, impartially and diligently perform my duty as a member of the Board of Arbitration of the