

bers of said organization or said members and other persons as may be voluntarily submitted to the said committee of arbitration, and such members and persons may by an instrument in writing signed by them and attested by a subscribing witness agree to submit to the decision of said committee any such controversy so arising as might be the subject of an action at law or equity, except claims of title to real estate.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the mode of proceeding of said arbitration committee shall be regulated by the by-laws of the corporation, which shall be substantially complied with in all cases, without prejudice, however, to any award from merely formal irregularity; the said committee shall have power to apply to any justice of the peace for the city of Baltimore to issue *sub-pœnas* and other compulsory process, to procure the attendance of witnesses before it; and all justices so applied to in writing signed by the chairman or acting chairman of said committee, shall issue such process forthwith; the cost of the same and the attendance of the witnesses so summoned to be the same as in civil suits before such justices, and to be collected from the parties on whose behalf the said witnesses shall be summoned and attend, in the same manner and by the same means as adjudged to be paid by a judgment of the justice who shall act in the premises in a civil suit between the same parties depending before him; a majority of said committee shall act in all cases, and a majority of such majority shall have power to render an award in the name and as the act of the committee, no dissenting award or opinion shall be rendered, and the award rendered as prescribed by the by-laws shall be conclusive on all parties subject thereto; it shall in all cases be in writing signed by the members of the committee who agreed upon it, and filed among the proceedings of the committee; but copies shall be given by the secretary with his attestation and the seal of the corporation attached, to the respective parties as soon as may be after said award shall have been rendered.

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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That if the parties to any submission shall agree to do so, they may stipulate as part of said submission in writing that the award of the committee rendered in conformity herewith, and with the by-laws, shall stand and avail as against them to the same effect as a judgment or decree of court of competent jurisdiction; in which case either party desiring and entitled to the enforcement of said award may file a copy of the same, and of the submission attested under the seal by the secretary of the corporation for record, with the clerk of any court of this State having jurisdiction of the subject matter, and the person against whom said enforcement is sought, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said court, on motion or application *ex parte*, at any time after ten days from the filing of the

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