the board of directors or a majority of them, at all such elections each member shall have one vote, and may vote either in person or by proxy.

Constitution concurrent vote.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the constitution and to be made by by-laws of the said company, shall only be made by the concurrent vote of at least two-thirds of the whole board of directors, exclusive of the president, and any amendment or alteration of the constitution or by-laws, shall only be made by a general meeting of the members of the company, convened in pursuance of public notice given as in cases of election for directors, when each member present shall have one vote, and two-thirds of the votes thus given shall decide, and any amendment or alteration of the constitution or by-laws that may be thus made shall be binding on all the members of the company.

General meeting.

SEC. S. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the president, whenever required in writing by not less than twenty members of the company others than directors, to call a general meeting of the members, by giving notice as in cases of election for directors, for the transaction of such business as may be specified in the said written requisition, and any resolutions or proceedings passed or had at such meeting, by not less than two-thirds of the members who shall be present, shall be binding on the president and directors and members of the company.

Estimate of loss to be made.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That whenever a loss shall occur which the said company are liable to pay, it shall be the duty of the directors at their next meeting, after they shall have been notified of said loss, to cause an accurate estimate and statement to be made, of the proportion or sum to be contributed by each member, to make good said loss to the person having sustained said loss, and to notify the members of the said corporation of the same, and if at the expiration of sixty days from the date of such notice, any member of said corporation shall have failed to pay his, her or their contributions aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said board of directors, upon filing such statement in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Dorchester county, or with the clerk of such other county or district in which such defaulting member or members shall reside, to cause execution to issue for the said proportion, in the same manner as if a judgment had been rendered for the same, together with all costs incident to such proceedings.

By-laws.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the said company shall have and is hereby invested, with full power and authority to make any by-law or by-laws, whereby any