

*Part V : Power to remove difficulties*

**23.** If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act or, by reason of anything contained in this Act, to any other enactment for the time being in force, the <sup>1</sup>[State] Government may, as occasion requires, by order do anything which appears to it necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty:

Provided that no order shall be made under this paragraph after the expiry of one year from the appointed day.

**<sup>2</sup>[ SCHEDULE A ]**

(See section 453.)

**[ CHAPTER 1. ELECTION RULES ] Deleted by Guj. 16 of 1993, s. 23.**

**CHAPTER II**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CORPORATION, STANDING COMMITTEE,  
TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, ETC.**

*Proceedings of the Corporation.*

**1.** (a) There shall be in each month atleast one ordinary meeting of the Corporation which shall be held not later than the twentieth day of the month;

(b) the first meeting of the Corporation after general election shall be held as early as conveniently may be on a day and at a time and place to be fixed by the Commissioner, and if not held on that day shall be held on some subsequent day to be fixed by the Commissioner;

(c) the day, time and place of meeting shall in every other case be fixed by the Mayor or in the event of the office of Mayor being vacant, or of the death or resignation of the Mayor or of his ceasing to be a councillor, or of his being incapable of acting, by the Deputy Mayor, or failing both the the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, by the Chairman of the Standing Committee;

(d) the Mayor or in such event as aforesaid, the Deputy Mayor may, Whenever he thinks fit, and shall upon a written requisition signed by not less than one-fourth of the whole number of councillors or by not less than four members of the Standing Committee, call a special meeting, and every meeting of the Corporation shall, except for special reasons to be mentioned in the notice convening the meeting, be held in the chief municipal office;

(e) every meeting shall be open to the public, unless a majority of the councillors present thereat decide by a resolution which shall be put by the presiding authority, of his own motion or at the request of any councillor present, without previous discussion, that any inquiry or deliberation pending before the Corporation is such as should be held in private, and provided that the presiding authority may at any time cause any person to be removed who interrupts the proceedings;

(f) if at any time during a meeting it shall be brought to the notice of the presiding authority that the number of councillors present, inclusive of the presiding authority, falls short of one third of the whole number of councillors, the presiding authority shall adjourn the meeting to some other day, fixing such time and place for the same as he shall think convenient, and the business which remains undisposed of at such meeting shall be disposed of at the adjourned meeting, or if the latter meeting should be again adjourned, at any subsequent adjourned meeting, whether there be a quorum present thereat or not;

(g) every meeting shall be presided over by the Mayor, if he is present at the time appointed for holding the same, and, if the office of Mayor is vacant or if the Mayor is absent, by the Deputy Mayor or, in the absence of the Deputy Mayor, by such one of the councillors present as may be chosen by the meeting to be chairman for the occasion;

Provisions  
regulating  
Corporation's  
proceedings.

1. This word was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation of laws Order, 1950.  
2. This Schedule was re-lettered as Schedule A by Guj. 19 of 1964, s. 27.