

(2) The Corporation shall at its first meeting after a Transport Undertaking is acquired or established appoint eight members of the Transport Committee from among persons who in the opinion of the Corporation have had experience of, and shown capacity in, administration or transport or in engineering, industrial, commercial, financial or labour matters and who may or may not be councillors.

(3) A person shall be disqualified for being appointed, and for being a member of the Transport Committee if, under the provisions of this Act or any other law for the time being in force, he would be disqualified for being elected as, and for being, a councillor.

(4) The Chairman of the Standing Committee shall be a member of the Transport Committee, *ex-officio*.

¹[(5)The term of the members of the Transport Committee shall be two and a half years:

Provided that such term shall not extend beyond the term of the Corporation.

(6) The members shall be eligible for re-appointment.

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(9) In the event of non-acceptance of office by any person appointed to be a member of the Transport Committee or of the death, resignation or dis-qualification of a member of the Committee or of his becoming incapable of acting, or of his office becoming vacant under the provisions of section 26, the vacancy shall be filled up, as soon as conveniently may be, by the appointment by the Corporation of a duly qualified person thereto, and such person shall hold office so long only as the person in whose place he is appointed would have held it if the vacancy had not occurred.

26. (1) Any person who, having been appointed a member of the Transport Committee,—

Disqualification of members of Transport Committee.

(a) becomes disqualified for being a member of the Committee under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 25, or

(b) acts as a member of the Committee by voting or taking part in the discussion of or asking any question concerning any matter in which he has directly or indirectly by himself or his partner, any such share or interest as is described in clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 10 or in which he is professionally interested on behalf of a client, principal or other person, or

(c) absents himself during two successive months from the meetings of the Committee except from temporary illness or other cause to be approved by the Committee, or

(d) absents himself from or is unable to attend the meetings of the Committee during four successive months from any cause whatsoever, whether approved by the Committee or not,

shall cease to be a member of the Committee and his office shall there upon become vacant.

(2) If any doubt or dispute arises whether a vacancy has occurred under sub-section (1) the Commissioner shall, at the request of the Corporation, refer the question to the Judge.

1. Sub-sections (5), (6) and (7) were substituted for sub-sections (5), (6), (7) and (8) by Guj. 15 of 2015, s. 4.

2. Sub-section (7) was deleted by Guj. 17 of 2017, s.4.