

## CHAPTER XVI

### Miscellaneous

**96.Address of a society.-** Every society shall have an address registered in accordance with the rules to which all notices and communications may be sent and shall send to the Registrar, notice of any change thereof within thirty days of the change.

**97.Copy of Act, rules and bye-laws to be open to inspection.-**Every society shall keep a copy of this Act, the rules and its bye-laws open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable times at the registered address of the society.

**98.Tribunal, Registrar, etc., to have certain powers of civil court.-** (1) In exercising the functions conferred on it or him by or under this Act, the Tribunal, the Registrar, the Arbitrator or any other person deciding a dispute and the liquidator of a society shall have all the powers of a civil court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act 5 of 1908) in respect of the following matters, namely:-

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;

(b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;

©receiving evidence on affidavits; and

(d) issuing commissions for examination of witnesses.

(2) In the case of any affidavit, any officer appointed by the Tribunal, the Registrar, the Arbitrator or any other person deciding a dispute or the liquidator, as the case may be, in this behalf may administer the oath to the deponent.