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THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA

188. Establishment and incorporation of Board

(1) With effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification, appoint,

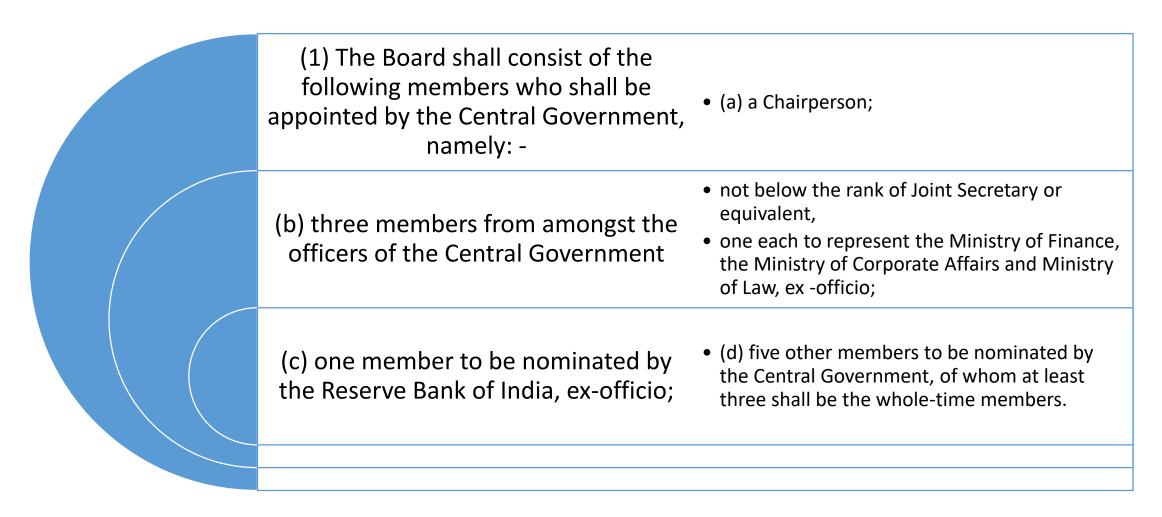
 there shall be established, for the purposes of this Code, a Board by the name of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.

(2) The Board shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a common seal,

 with power, subject to the provisions of this Code, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and to contract, and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued.

188. Establishment and incorporation of Board

(3) The head office of the Board shall be at such place in the National Capital Region, as the Central Government may, by notification, specify. Explanation. - For the purposes of this section, the expression "National Capital Region" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (f) of section 2 of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985 (2 of 1985). (4) The Board may establish offices at other places in India



(2) The Chairperson and the shall be persons of ability, other members integrity and standing, who have shown capacity in relating to insolvency or dealing with problems bankruptcy • law, finance, economics, and have special knowledge accountancy or and experience in the field of administration

- (3) The appointment of the Chairperson and the members of the Board
- other than the appointment of an ex-officio member under this section

shall be made after obtaining the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of –

- (a) Cabinet Secretary- Chairperson;
- (b)Secretary to the Government of India to be nominated by the Central Government-Member;
- (c) Chairperson of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (in case of selection of members of the Board)- Member;
- (d)three experts of repute from the field of finance, law, management, insolvency and related subject, to be nominated by the Central Government- Members

(4) The term of office of the Chairperson and members (other than ex-officio members)

- shall be five years or till they attain the age of sixty-five years,
 - whichever is earlier,
- and they shall be eligible for reappointment.

(5) The salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and members (other than the ex-officio members) shall be such as may be prescribed.

190. Removal of member from office

The Central Government may • (a) is an undischarged bankrupt as remove a member from office if defined under Part III; he-(b) has become physically or • (c) has been convicted of an offence, mentally incapable of acting as a which in the opinion of Central Government involves moral turpitude; member; Provided that no member shall be (d)has, so abused his position as to removed under clause (d) unless he has render his continuation in office been given a reasonable opportunity of detrimental to the public interest: being heard in the matter.

191. Powers of Chairperson.

Save as otherwise determined by regulations,

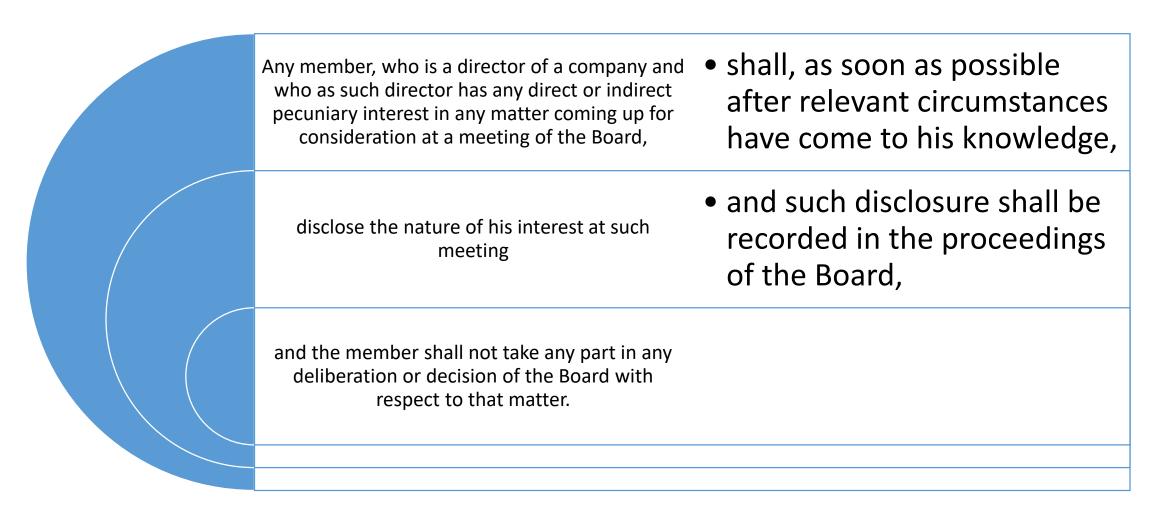
the Chairperson shall have powers of general superintendence and direction of the affairs of the Board

 and may also exercise such other powers as may be delegated to him by the Board.

192. Meetings of Board

- (1) The Board shall meet at such times and places, and observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings (including quorum at such meetings)
 - as may be determined by regulations.
- (2) The Chairperson, or if, for any reason, the Chairperson is unable to attend any meeting of the Board, any other member chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside at the meeting.
 - (3) All questions which come up before any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority votes of the members present and voting, and, in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson, or in his absence, the person presiding, shall have a second or casting vote.

193. Member not to participate in meetings in certain cases



194. Vacancies etc., not to invalidate proceedings of Board, and Officers and employees of Board. -

(1) No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of –

 (a) any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Board; or

(b) any defect in the appointment of a person acting as a member of the Board; or

 (c) any irregularity in the procedure of the Board not affecting the merits of the case.

194. Vacancies etc., not to invalidate proceedings of Board, and Officers and employees of Board. -

(2) The Board may appoint such other officers and employees as it considers necessary for the efficient discharge of its functions in such manner as may be specified.

(3) The salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of, officers and employees of the Board appointed under sub-section(2) shall be such as may be specified by regulations

195. Power to designate financial sector regulator

Until the Board is established,

 the Central Government may by notification,

designate any financial sector regulator

 to exercise the powers and functions of the Board under this Code.