

years shall be visited by a committee of this Association to enquire into the case; and if the same neglect be repeated the third year it shall be dropped from the minutes.

BY-LAWS.

1. It shall be the duty of the retiring Moderator, or, in his absence, of any delegate to the Association, to call the meeting to order for the nomination and election of its officers.
2. After the choice of a Moderator and clerk, the following committees shall be appointed, viz: On Business and Arrangements, on Circular Letter, on Resolutions—each to consist of three members.
3. The letters of the Churches shall be read, then the other business shall follow as it may be presented.
4. Visiting brethren from other Associations and agents of denominational societies may next be invited to a seat, and may move, second and debate on all subjects, but vote on none.
5. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator, and shall have the liberty of moving or seconding any motion, or of speaking on any subject regularly laid before the body, without any interruption, except he depart from the subject, or some explanation be necessary to a right understanding of it.
6. The Moderator shall have the same right to speak as any other member, provided the chair be filled.
7. No subject shall be discussed until seconded; if not seconded it shall be considered as lost.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the Moderator.
9. All personal reflections shall be particularly avoided in the deliberations of this body.
10. In time of session all private conversation shall be dispensed with, and undivided attention shall be given to the business of the Association.
11. Meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
12. All questions of order shall be decided by the Moderator.
13. Any member of this Association attending the meetings of any sister Association shall be our representative at said Association.
14. These By-Laws shall be read distinctly from the chair immediately after the election of officers at each session.
15. The Secretary of this Association shall receive for his services the sum of five dollars.
16. Any of the Articles or By-Laws (excepting the second article of the constitution) may be altered at any meeting of the Association, by the vote of two-thirds of the members.