

LOCAL LEAGUES

A form of Constitution or Rules for a prohibition organization has been prepared to assist those who desire a definite plan. It aims at having such plan as concise and complete as possible. It is submitted as a suggestion to be modified as may be found necessary.

This form is set out below. It is, of course, understood, that the names, dates, fees, and other details, are to be changed to suit the particular circumstances in which the rules are adopted and used.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE RULES.

1. Name.

This organization shall be known as the Waterville Prohibition League.

2. Objects.

The object of the League shall be to call forth and direct an enlightened public opinion to secure the total suppression of the traffic in intoxicating beverages.

3. Meetings.

With this object in view the League shall work for the adoption and enforcement of all available prohibitions and limitations of the liquor traffic, and the election to all legislative and executive positions of representatives who are known, avowed and reliable supporters of the principles and methods of the League, and the declaration through the ballot-box of the people's desire for total prohibition.

4. Membership.

Persons of good moral character who reside or vote in the municipality shall be eligible for membership.

Persons desiring to join the League may be proposed at any regular meeting, and a two-third vote will be necessary to elect them. They shall then become members on signing the following:

Declaration.

We, the undersigned, approve of the objects and methods of the Waterville Prohibition League, and agree to

work together in promotion of the same in accordance with the constitution of the said League.

5. Fees.

The membership fee shall be twenty-five cents a year, payable in advance.

6. Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected yearly at the annual meeting, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected.

7. Committees.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers named and nine other persons elected at the same time. This committee shall meet at the call of the president and secretary.

Other standing or special committees may be appointed from time to time as the League may deem necessary or advisable.

8. Meetings.

The annual meeting may be held in the month of October. Other meetings will be held at the call of the Executive Committee. Nine members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

If at the annual meeting of the League there are not present sufficient members to form a quorum, then the next meeting at which there are present enough members to form a quorum shall be considered the annual meeting.

9. By-Laws.

The League may enact any by-laws or adopt any order of business deemed necessary for the carrying out of its objects, or the transaction of its business.

10 Amendments.

These rules shall be amended only by a two-third vote of the members present at a regularly called meeting of the society.