the authority of the Executive Council. They shall perform the duties for which they were called into existence, and shall in all cases report direct to the Executive Council as hereinbefore provided.

ARTICLE III. REFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1.—The Executive Council shall at its first meeting appoint all the Reference Committees and name the chairmen thereof. Their titles shall be as follows: (1) A Committee on Sections and Section Work; (2) A Committee on Medical Legislation; (3) A Committee on Medical Education; (4) A Committee on Hygiene and Public Health; (5) A Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws; (6) A Committee on Reports of Officers; (7) A Committee on Credentials; (8) A Committee on Necrology.

Sec. 2.—The General Secretary shall notify each member of these committees so appointed, of his duties.

Sec. 3.—Committee on Sections and Section Work. The Committee on Sections and Section Work shall secure papers for the sections. It shall report to the President or to the Executive Council when required.

Sec. 4.—Committee on Legislation. To the Committee on Legislation shall be referred all matters pertaining to local and federal Medical Acts. It shall report to the President or the Executive Council when required.

Sec. 5.—Committee on Medical Education. To the Committee on Medical Education shall be referred all matters pertaining to medical colleges and medical education. It shall report to the President and Executive Council when required.

Sec. 6.—Committee on Hygiene and Public Health. To the Committee on Hygiene and Public Health shall be referred all matters relating to hygiene, public health, etc. It shall report to the President or to the Executive Council when required.

Sec. 7.—Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws. To the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws shall be referred all matters relating to the subject, before action thereon by the Executive Council. It shall report to the Executive Council when required.

Sec. 8.—Committee on Reports of Officers. To the Committee on Reports of Officers shall be referred the President's address, the report of the General Secretary and the report of the Finance Committee before submission to the Executive Council.

Sec. 9.-Committee on Credentials. To the Committee on