

BYE-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The Annual Meeting of the Society, excepting the present year, shall be held on the first Tuesday in February, members to receive notice of the same, as also of the place of meeting, in such way as the Council of Management may direct.

Quarterly Meetings shall be held on the first or succeeding day of May, August and November.

Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any Annual, Quarterly or Special Meeting for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE II.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the members present may elect one of themselves as Chairman for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE III.

Officers shall be elected annually by ballot;—Gentlemen so elected shall at once enter on the duties of their respective offices. Officers shall be eligible for re-election. Should any vacancies occur, the same shall be filled by election at the first Quarterly or Special Meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

The Council shall consist of twelve members (see Rule 2), five to form a quorum, whose duty it shall be to attend to all communications addressed to the Society, and generally to manage all matters connected therewith, to bring all complaints duly investigated and supported by evidence, to the notice of the proper law officers; to give pecuniary assistance to prosecutors, and to submit at any Special, Quarterly, or Annual Meeting such measures as they may deem advantageous, and for the better carrying out the objects of the Society. They shall carefully examine all claims against the Society that may be submitted to them, and report thereon; and such Council shall meet at least six times during the year, and at such other times as occasion may require.

ARTICLE V.

The Council shall prepare a Report to be submitted by the President at the Annual Meeting of the operations of the Society for the year.