

SEC. 5. *Life*.—Membership for life may be secured by the payment of fifty dollars at one time.

SEC. 6. *City Pastors*.—Resident Pastors of Evangelical churches shall, by virtue of their office, be members of this association.

SEC. 7. *Election*.—New members may be proposed at any business meeting of the Board of Managers, and elected by a two-thirds vote of those present. The voting shall be open, unless objection be made, when a ballot shall be taken. Three negative votes shall defeat any applicant.

SEC. 8. *Fees*.—The annual membership fee shall be two dollars, payable in advance, to be computed from the first day of the month of admission, and annually thereafter the payment of this fee shall entitle to all the general privileges of the Association, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be laid down by the Board, who shall also have the power to charge an additional sum for any special privileges that may involve special expense.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—The Board of Managers of this Association shall consist of a Board of twenty-one Directors, not more than one-third of whom shall be members of any one denomination, and they shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer and a Secretary, from among themselves as hereafter provided.

SEC. 2. *Powers*.—The Board of Managers shall have the supervision and control of the affairs and property of the Association. They shall adopt such rules and by-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution as they may deem expedient. They shall have power to employ a General Secretary, who shall be a communicant of an Evangelical church, and such other agents as may be necessary. They shall fill up vacancies occurring through death, resignation or discipline.

SEC. 3. *How Elected*.—At the Annual Election there shall be chosen by ballot from the members of the Association, seven Directors who shall hold office for three years. At the first Annual Election held after the adoption of this section there shall be elected seven (7) Directors who shall hold office for three (3) years, seven (7) others who shall hold office for two (2) years, and seven (7) others who shall hold office for one (1) year. (The years to terminate with the financial year of the Association.) The Board of Directors shall submit a nomination of seven Directors to replace those retiring, at least one month before the date of election, and other nominations from the Association may be received at the Annual Meeting.

SEC. IV.—The Board of Directors at their first meeting succeeding the annual election shall elect by ballot one of their member to be President

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