of active members alphabetically, and each member shall deposit with the Secretary a slip of paper on which he has recorded his vote, the Secretary checking off his name on the list of voters. Two scrutineers named by the Chairman shall assist the Secretary in counting the votes, and the Chairman shall declare elected the person receiving the majority of the votes cast. In case no one candidate receives such majority on first ballot, another ballot is to be taken, and so on until a clear majority is given in favor of some one candidate. Officers shall hold office until the close of the session, at which their successors are elected, such successors to be elected on the second day of the first annual session after the expiry of ten months from day of previous election.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by ballot in the following manner, the vote being taken immediately after the election of officers:— Ballot papers containing the names of the ten members of the Executive Committee, five of whom must be re-elected, shall be given the members. The Secretary shall read a list of those entitled to vote, and members, having first marked a cross opposite the names of the five persons selected for re-election, shall deposit the ballots with the Secretary, who, assisted by the two scrutineers named by the Chairman, shall count the vote, and the Chairman shall declare elected the five persons receiving the greatest number of votes. Members shall then proceed to elect the five other members of the Executive, the election being by ballot and the Secretary reading the names as before. Each active member of the Association shall have the right to vote for an active member of the Association, including the retiring members of the Executive, and the vote being counted in the usual way, the Chairman shall declare elected the five persons receiving the greatest number of votes.

ARTICLE VIII.

PLACE OF MEETING.—Place of next meeting shall be decided by ballot, taken in same manner as laid down for election of officers.

ARTICLE IX.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE.—Vacancies in office, caused by death or resignation, shall be filled by the Executive Committee to cover