

year there shall be holden four Quarterly General Meetings, viz.: 1st. The Annual General Meeting, and one each on the first Friday of the months of April, July, and October. Monthly Ordinary Meetings shall be held on the first Friday of each month throughout the year, excepting in January, April, July, and October, as otherwise provided.

VII. Any gentleman desirous of joining the Society shall at a General or Ordinary Meeting, be proposed and seconded by members, and may be elected by a majority of such meeting, on payment of the first year's subscription, and not otherwise.

VIII. The Annual Subscription of members shall be Two Dollars. The Subscription year shall be from 1st January to 31st December. Any new member elected between the first of January and 30th of September shall pay the full subscription for the current year; any elected, on or after 1st October, may be admitted on paying for the current quarter only.

IX. A Subscription of Five Pounds shall be a Life Subscription, and the same shall be invested at interest as a permanent fund for the charitable purposes of the Society.

X. The Annual Meeting shall order the investment of such proportion of the surplus funds (if any) as may appear desirable, and in such manner as may be then determined, and the annual subscriptions, with the interest of investment, shall constitute the ordinary funds applicable to the charitable purposes of the Society.

XI. The Treasurer shall be authorised to advance to a distressed individual, a sum not exceeding two dollars upon the written recommendation of the President or either of the Vice Presidents, or of any member of the Managing Committee by them appointed to grant such relief. *Provided, always,* that such recommendation do not involve the payment of more than two dollars to any one person or family. In cases demanding more than the ordinary relief thus afforded, the same shall be referred for further enquiry and action to the Managing Committee as hereinafter set forth.

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