

ARTICLE VI.

The City shall be divided into four districts.

The 1st to include Wards 1 and 2.

2nd " " 3 and 4.

3rd " " 5.

4th " " 6.

Each District shall have an Advisory Committee, to consist of five Members, who shall divide their District into Sections.

ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to endeavor to obtain suitable Visitors for each Section, supply vacancies which may occur, apportion to each Visitor an adequate number of families requiring attention; make the necessary arrangements for placing at the disposal of the Visitors food, fuel, and clothing for distribution; and on some day in the first week of every month to convene all the Visitors of the Sections, for the purpose of receiving their returns, and conferring with them on the object of their mutual labours. The Committees shall be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for such proportion of the Funds as may be appropriated to their Districts. They shall keep a strict account of all their disbursements, and only in extreme cases make donations of money. They shall monthly render an account of their expenditures to the Board of Directors, and in default of this duty, shall not be entitled to draw on the funds of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT VISITORS.

It shall be the duty of each Visitor to confine his labours exclusively to the particular Section assigned him, so that no individual shall receive relief, except in the section where he is known, and to which he belongs. The Visitors shall carefully investigate all cases referred to them before granting relief; ascertain the condition, habits of life, and means of subsistence of the applicants; and extend to all, such kind services, counsel, and assistance, as a discriminating and judicious regard for their present and permanent welfare requires. And in cases of sickness, it will be their duty to inquire whether there is any medical or other attendance needed; whether relief is afforded by any religious or charitable Society. When no other assistance is provided or available, they may draw from the resources of the Association such articles of food, fuel, clothing, and similar supplies as the necessities of the case require.

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