

relieving the wants and misfortunes of their countrymen : which Association was styled The CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY.

Experience proving the utility of such Society, its funds and numbers have rapidly increased, and the Society finding that the original Articles of Association were in many respects insufficient to govern the Society in its improved and enlarged state, CHARLES HILL and RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, Esquires, were, on the 17th day of May, in the year 1794, appointed a Committee to review and examine the former Articles, and to report a new set of Constitutions for the future regulation of the Society.

On the 17th day of February, in the year 1795, at the Anniversary meeting of the Society, at Mr. Gallagher's, in the town of Halifax, the Committee made its report, and a special meeting of the Society was ordered to be held on the 25th of March following, for the consideration thereof; on which day the Society having met and considered the report of the Committee, the following Constitutions for the future regulation of the CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, were adopted and agreed to be observed by all its Members.

SECTION I.

The Title of the Society.

The Style and Title of the Society and its Seal to remain as established by the original Articles of Association.

SECTION II.

Qualification of Members.

Natives of Ireland; descendants of Irishmen or women; persons born in the province of Nova Scotia; natives of any other country, who are inhabitants of this province, and who are not members of any national society established therein; and descendants of any present or future Member of this Society; are qualified to be chosen Members.