

INTRODUCTION.

THIS Society was constituted on the 1st day of April 1834. The Constituent Members, in order to make their intentions beneficial to themselves, and others who might afterwards be admitted into the Society, framed sundry Rules and Regulations for the government thereof; reserving to themselves, and the Society at large, the power to add to, or alter the same, as times and circumstances should render it necessary.

The Society therefore, with the consent of the Members at large, have, at different periods since that time, made such additions to and alterations on these Rules and Regulations as to them appeared necessary. And having now resolved to reprint the whole, including all the additions and alterations that have been made, from the original constitution of the society down to this time; they hereby declare their former Rules and Regulations, as heretofore printed to be from this date null and void; the strength and general import of them being contained in those following, which are henceforth declared to be binding upon the Members of this Society, until such time as the same may necessarily and constitutionally be altered, it being understood to be in the power of the Society at large to make further alteration thereon.