

shall take their seats *ex officio*; also of Representatives of the people chosen from the Local Preachers, Leaders, Trustees being Members, and other experienced persons from our different Societies. Each Society shall send one or more Representatives according to the number of its Members; the proportion or scale to be fixed by the May-Quarterly Meeting of each Circuit, as shall also the mode in which the votes shall be taken in the election of representatives; but any other Members of Society shall, nevertheless, have free admission to the Quarterly Meetings, with liberty to give their opinions, subject to the regulation of the Chairman, and of a majority of the Meeting, but they are not to vote.

3. The Quarterly Meeting shall begin and conclude with singing and prayer. Christian temper should govern both the language and deliberations of the Meeting. The Chairman should act with impartiality, and his authority therefore must be maintained.

4. The Quarterly Meeting shall pay the Preachers' salaries, and other incidental expenses, agreeably to the Rules of the Connexion; they shall also pay the expenses of the Representatives (if required) to and from Conference; they shall likewise pay for the Minutes ordered on behalf of the Circuits, and all other just demands chargeable on that Meeting.

5. The Quarterly Meeting shall fix what each Society shall contribute, according to its numbers and privileges, keeping in mind the average payment for Members (as required by rule), the ability of each Society, and also its local expenses: and it shall be the duty of each Quarterly Meeting to adapt its expenditure to its income, so

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