

CHAPTER III.

Of the Election of Members.

SEC. 1. All candidates for membership shall be proposed by a full member at a regular meeting, and shall be ballotted for at the same meeting, and, if elected, admitted the next.

SEC. 2. If one vote in three be unfavorable to the candidate, he shall not be admitted.

SEC. 3. A rejected candidate may be again proposed and ballotted for, not sooner than two months after his rejection.

SEC. 4. Every candidate after election, and before he can be recognised as a full member of the Association, shall subscribe to the Declaration of keeping and observing each and every Rule of the Association.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the duties of Officers.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Patron at any time taking the chair, to perform all the duties of the presiding officer.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to open all meetings of the Association, to take the sense of the meeting on all motions regularly brought forward, and to announce the decision of the Society upon them. In the event of the votes being equally divided, the President shall have the privilege of giving the casting vote.

SEC. 3. In the event of a division upon any subject, or in case of any misunderstanding among the members, respecting matters involving the interests of, or in the least relating to, the Society, an appeal to the President shall in every case be considered as conclusive.

SEC. 4. The President shall also have the privilege of calling extraordinary meetings, through the Secretary, without being obliged to consult with the Committee of Management; and he shall be obliged so to do when requested in writing to that effect, by at least seven members of the Association.

SEC. 5. He shall enforce compliance with each and every Rule of the Association, and shall have the power