

and superintendence over the affairs of the Association. He shall not vote unless there be a tie, when he shall have the casting vote; and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Committees.

SEC. II.—In the absence of the President one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence a Chairman, chosen by the meeting, shall preside, and perform the duties of that officer.

SEC. III.—The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association; shall have the custody of its books, papers and correspondence; and shall be *ex-officio* member of all Committees.

SEC. IV.—It shall also be the duty of the Secretary to notify all members of their election; keep a list of members with their residences; and issue circulars or notices when required.

SEC. V.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to the Association; to keep a written account of all receipts and expenditure; and to pay no sum without the written order of three members of the Executive Committee, one of whom shall be the President or Vice-President, and one a Secretary.

SEC. VI.—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to report all matters upon which the action of the Association may be particularly required; to recommend to the Association subjects for discussion, and the occasions for holding public meetings, and generally to employ such active measures for carrying out the objects of the Association as they may deem advisable.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. I.—The Officers of this Association and the Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected annually, on the Thursday before nominations for municipal elections.

SEC. II.—All elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. III.—In case of a vacancy occurring in any of these offices, nominations may be made at the first meeting, and the election may take place at the second meeting after the vacancy has been communicated to the President or Secretary.

ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. I.—Any two members may propose a person for membership at a regular meeting, by giving his name and residence in writing to the Secretary; and the Association shall determine his admission by ballot, a two-third vote of members present being necessary for his election.