

hold any office in this Association, or be entitled to vote at elections of the same. The fee for foreign members shall be 50 cents. All members shall receive an official number.

SEC. 3.—*Expelling Members.*—A member may be expelled or suspended on charges having been preferred and proven against him, before a court composed of members of the Association. The Executive Committee to have the matter in charge.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1.—*Revenues.*—The Revenues of the Association shall be derived as follows:—For Membership Card, \$1.50 (or \$1.00 to be put to the vote), an admission fee of 25 cents, and Revenues from the different departments, as provided in the By-Laws. The Revenues shall be used to defray the expenses of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1.—*Property.*—All officers, shall at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession, belonging to the Association; and they shall not be relieved from their obligations, until this requirement be complied with.

ARTICLE VIII.

SEC. 1.—*Branch Societies.*—The establishment of Branch Societies in every town, containing five or more members of this Association shall be encouraged; such Branch Societies to be governed by such regulations as they may make themselves, except on such points as may conflict with the Constitution. Branch Societies may contain persons who are not members of this Association. The Provincial Vice-President to control Branches in their Provinces, and submit their by-laws and reports to the President of C. P. A. for approval.

ARTICLE IX.

SEC. 1.—*By-Laws.*—Any By-Laws of this Association, not conflicting with this

Constitution, may be made by the Board of Officers; but should twenty-five members object thereto, they must be submitted to general vote.

SEC. 2.—*Amendments.*—This Constitution can only be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of all the members of this Association.

BY-LAWS CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

No. 1.—*Superintendent of Exchanges.*—The Superintendent will draft this By-Law, regulating the method of carrying on the business, as he judges most convenient and labor-saving for himself, subject to the vote of the Board of Officers.

No. 2.—*Purchasing Agent.*—This department will be arranged later on by the President and the officer elected to this office.

No. 3.—*Counterfeit Detector.*—The Counterfeit Detector shall examine all stamps sent him by members, and give his opinion as to their genuineness. He shall collect a fee of 5 cents for the first stamp examined for any member, and 2 cents for every other stamp examined for such member. He shall hand all moneys in his hands at the end of each year, over expenses, to the Treasurer.

No. 4.—*Official Editor.*—The Official Editor shall receive and prepare for publication, all reports of officers, etc., sent him, and cause the same to be published in the official organ. The Secretary will assist him in preparing and writing all official reports, etc.

No. 5.—*Executive Committee.*—The Executive Committee shall examine into and report upon all cases of fraud, which shall be laid before them by members of this Association.

Recommended for adoption by Committee of Organization.

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