

16. General Meetings for the reading and discussion of papers and for the transaction of business, shall be held quarterly at such time and place as the Council may determine. Any special business or subject for discussion shall be specified in the notice convening such meetings, and the Secretary shall give not less than fourteen days' notice thereof to all members of the Association.

17. Extraordinary or urgent business may be transacted at any meeting, when considered absolutely necessary, by a three-quarter majority of those present.

18. Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the members of the Council at any time, notice of which, stating the nature of the business, shall be mailed by the Secretary to each member of the Association.

SECTION IX.—Consulting Officers.

19. The Council shall have power to appoint such consulting officers as may be thought desirable from time to time and may vote them suitable remuneration.

SECTION X.—Dissolution.

20. The Association shall not be broken up unless by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any general meeting convened for the purpose of considering the dissolution, and after confirmation by a similar vote, at a subsequent meeting to be held not less than three or more than six months after the first—and notice of this last meeting shall be duly advertised as the Council or a General Meeting may advise.

SECTION XI.—Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.

21. The foregoing Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of any meeting, but notice of motion for such amendment must be given at least four weeks previous to the discussion of the same, of which notice the Secretary shall duly inform every member.