

8. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given at the previous annual meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the body; to see that the business is conducted in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws; to preserve order and give the casting vote in case of a tie. She shall also superintend the work during the year, and call special meetings of the Executive, through the Corresponding Secretary, when she shall deem it necessary.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents, in order, to preside in the absence of the President.

3. It shall be the duty of a County Superintendent to visit each local Union under her supervision, at least annually, for the purpose of promoting its interests, to organize Unions and to hold County Conventions wherever practicable. She shall also report to the Maritime Union the work of the Unions within her district. All County Superintendents shall hold office until others are appointed in their stead.

4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a full and accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings, and submit the same at the next session; to read all papers, etc., which may be required; to notify Committees of their appointments and of business referred to them.

5. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence and carry into effect, as far as possible, all measures adopted by the Union, and to give notice of Conventions held by the Maritime Union.

6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and to present a detailed report thereof to each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President. The year shall terminate on the first day of September after which the books will be closed.

7. It shall be the duty of the Superintendents of the several departments to take up actively the work assigned to them, in order that the purposes of the Union may be carried into effect, and to report the results of their efforts at the annual meeting.