

**SECTION V.****THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

1. The President, First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, two Secretaries, Curator, Librarian, and six other members of Council, shall be elected annually by ballot from amongst the members of the Institute, at the general meeting on the first Saturday in May; and if that day fall upon a holiday, then upon the following Saturday.

2. Nominations for these offices must be made at the ordinary meeting immediately preceding the annual general meeting, and only those shall be eligible who have been so nominated.

3. Any member nominated to an office, and not elected thereto, shall be eligible as a member of the Council.

4. At the annual election the Chairman shall appoint two Scrutineers, who shall receive the votes of the members, count them, and report to the presiding officer, who shall declare the result to the members.

5. A separate ballot shall be taken for the President, for the Vice-Presidents, and for each of the other officers, except the Councillors; and a ballot shall then be taken for the remaining six members of Council.

6. If in any case the votes are equal, the decision shall be by ballot.