

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The President of the Association or in his absence the First Vice-President or in his absence the Second Vice-President, shall be authorized to call a special meeting of the Committee and shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer.

Sec. 2. The First Vice-President or the Second Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in his absence.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Association and shall have charge of all the books and papers appertaining to his office. He shall also collect all monies due the Association and pay all bills by order of the Committee. He shall deposit all monies so received in a chartered bank and all checks for disbursements made under the direction of the Committee shall be countersigned by the President or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Committee shall be to endeavor to further the objects and purposes set forth in the Constitution and to secure and maintain an efficient organisation. It shall have power to provide for such Committees as it may deem advisable. One-third of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAW II.—FEES

Sec. 1. Each local Association applying for affiliation shall pay an initial fee of \$5.00.

Sec. 2. An annual assessment of \$5, and in addition 5 cents for each member enrolled during the twelve months ending November 15th, shall be paid by each association on or before the above date. No Association whose assessment for the current year is unpaid shall be entitled to representation on the Committee or at the annual meeting.

BY-LAW III.—DISCIPLINE

Sec. 1. Any person having personal knowledge of the facts may prefer charges of improper conduct against any member. The person making such charges must send them in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. The charges thus forwarded must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00 as a guarantee of good faith, which shall be retained should the charges on investigation be deemed frivolous or malicious.

Sec. 2. The Committee shall have full power by a majority vote of those present at any of its meetings to suspend, disqualify or expel any member against whom charges of improper conduct have been proven, provided that such member has been notified at least ten days previously of the nature of the charges which have been preferred against him. The member so suspended, disqualified or expelled shall have no claim against this Association nor against the local Association in which he is enrolled as a member, nor shall he be permitted to enter into any competition held by any local Association affiliated with this Association. Suspension, disqualification or expulsion shall be for a definite period or for life; and the member so suspended, disqualified or expelled shall be reinstated only on application to the Committee. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to notify the Secretary-Treasurer of each local Association affiliated of the suspension, disqualification or expulsion of any member, and any local Association accepting entries from a member so suspended, disqualified or expelled shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 for each entry so accepted.