

ART. VI.—The Secretary shall have power to choose an Assistant Secretary if deemed necessary.

ART. VII.—The Association shall be mainly governed by the following order of business.

Call to Order.

Calling the Roll of Officers and Members.

Reading the Minutes of the Annual and Special Meetings, if any.

Reception of new Members and the Collection of Annual Dues.

Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Standing Committees.

Report from Affiliated Societies.

President's Report.

Election of Officers.

Selection of Time and Place for holding the next Convention.

Miscellaneous Business.

Discussion of Apicultural Topics.

Installation of Officers.

Adjournment.

ART. VIII.—1. A committee of five may be elected, who shall have power to organize itself into a "Honey Company," and its duties shall be to inaugurate plans for the marketing and sale of the products of the apiary. Every member of the International American Bee-Association and its affiliated branches, shall be entitled to the benefits of the Honey Company, subject to the terms of its By-Laws.

2. This Honey Company shall make annual reports of the state of the market, amount of business done, and of its financial condition, to the Annual Convention of the International American Bee-Association.

ART. IX.—2. The Secretary of each local affiliated society shall, through its Secretary or President, on the first day of August in each year, report to the Secretary of the International American Bee-Association, the number of its members, stating the aggregate number of colonies of bees in their apiaries in the previous fall, the number in the spring, the increase since and approximate number of pounds of honey produced (stating comb and extracted separately), and any other desirable information concerning the probable honey production of those not members of the Society, but within the territory of the affiliated local association.

2. If the annual affiliation fee be not promptly paid, and the local report withheld, the International American Bee-Association may at any time within one month of the dates mentioned, withdraw the privileges of affiliation, which comprise the following:

(1.) The President of each affiliated society is

ex-officio a Vice-President of the International American Bee-Association.

(2.) It shall be entitled to receive, from the International Bee-Association two silver medals, to be offered as prizes for honey, open for competition to all its member, one for the best in the comb, and the other for the best out of the comb.

(3.) The members of all the affiliated societies shall be entitled to the facilities which may be provided from time to time by the Honey Company, for the sale of honey and beeswax, upon the terms stated in the By-Laws of the Company.

(4.) Each affiliated society shall be entitled to the services of a Judge to award premiums at its bee and honey show, upon the payment of his actual railroad and hotel expenses.

(4.) Each affiliated society shall be entitled to elect one delegate to each 25 of its members, or fraction thereof, who may represent it at the Annual Convention of the International American Bee-Association—all expenses of such delegates to be borne by themselves or the local society, or both conjointly, as they may provide. Such delegates shall be entitled to vote, hold office, and take part in all the deliberations of the International Bee-Association.

ART. X.—A Defense Committee of seven shall be appointed for the purpose of considering the applications of members for defense from unjust lawsuits by those who are prejudiced against the pursuit. This committee shall be the officers annually elected by the National Bee-Keepers' Union, which is hereby declared to be affiliated to the International American Bee-Association. Its President is hereby made a Vice-President of this Association, and its General Manager also a delegate to the International Convention.

ART. XI.—An Expert Committee of three shall be annually elected and fully empowered to prepare Examination Blanks, and make all necessary arrangements for the examination of candidates for diplomas as Experts in the art of bee-keeping. This committee shall be empowered in the name of this Association, to award Diplomas of three grades upon candidates, according to their proficiency in the art of bee-keeping, and the management of an apiary.

ART. XII.—1. The Executive Committee of this Association shall cause the Constitution and By-Laws to be printed in appropriate form, and every person joining the Association shall be entitled to a copy of the same,

2. It shall also select subjects for discussion, and appoint members to deliver addresses or read essays, and the same shall be published with the call for the next Annual Meeting.