

contest and a new ballot shall be taken, to be repeated, if necessary, until a nominee shall have received a majority of the votes. This shall not apply to the election of the Executive Committee.

The procedure set forth above shall be followed in the election of the different officers.

In electing members to the Executive Committee for the six vacancies caused by the retirement of four representatives from Class A and B and two representatives from Class D and E, six names must be written on each ballot paper and the four members from Class A and B and the two members from Class D or E receiving the greatest number of votes representing each class shall be elected.

At the request of three members present, made immediately after the result of any election has been announced, a recount of the votes shall be made by two new scrutineers appointed by the President.

At the close of the sitting at which elections are held the President shall destroy all the ballots.

Sec. 3.—Vacancies in Office.

Vacancies from any cause, in any office, including membership in the Executive Committee, occurring between Conventions, shall be filled for the remainder of the current term, by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.—Meetings.

(a) The Association shall hold a Convention annually during June or July of each year at a place to be selected as provided by Article VIII., Sec. 2, and at such time as the Execu-