

who shall submit the same to the Council for inquiry; and when the recommendation of such candidate is approved by the Council, it shall be signed by the Chairman, and read at the first following ordinary meeting, previous to the ballot being taken.

4. All elections of members shall be by ballot, and the proportion of votes requisite for the election of any person shall be at least three-fourths of the ballot.

5. Whenever any person is elected a member, the Secretary shall immediately inform him of the same by letter; and no person shall be considered a member of any class until he has signified his acquiescence in the election.

6. Every member is required to pay his first annual subscription within two months of the day of his election.

7. If any complaint is brought against a member, the charge shall be considered by the Council in the first instance, and an opportunity shall be given to the accused to clear himself. If the Council consider it desirable, they shall call a special general meeting, of which not less than a month's notice shall be given; and in case two-thirds of the members present at that meeting are of opinion that such member should be expelled, the presiding officer at that meeting shall declare him to be expelled.