

Reasons for Amendment: (a) Unnecessary words are omitted; (b) the order of statement is made to conform with Article II; (c) the definition of the powers and duties of the Council is separated from the minor question of arranging the meetings; (d) the last sentence has been amended so as to avoid the possibility that every Power must receive notice to attend every meeting; (e) the word "binding" seems inappropriate.

Article IV is as follows:

All matters of procedure at meetings of the Body of Delegates or the Executive Council including the appointment of Committees to investigate particular matters shall be regulated by the Body of Delegates or the Executive Council and may be decided by a majority of the States represented at the meeting.

The first meeting of the Body of Delegates and of the Executive Council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America.

Proposed Amendment:

The Body of Delegates and the Council respectively shall have power, by a majority of the States represented, to regulate from time to time the procedure at their meetings.

The first meeting of the Body of Delegates and of the Council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America.

Reasons for Amendment: (a) Omission of unnecessary words, etc.

Article V is as follows:

The permanent Secretariat of the League shall be established at which shall constitute the Seat of the League. The Secretariat shall comprise such secretaries and staff as may be required, under the general direction and control of a Secretary-General of the League, who shall be chosen by the Executive Council; the Secretariat shall be appointed by the Secretary-General subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

The Secretary-General shall act in that capacity at all meetings of the Body of Delegates or of the Executive Council. The expenses of the Secretariat shall be borne by the States members of the League in accordance with the apportionment of the expenses of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union.

No amendment is suggested.

Article VI is as follows:

Representatives of the High Contracting Parties and officials of the League when engaged on the business of the League shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities, and the buildings occupied by the League or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall enjoy the benefits of extraterritoriality.

No amendment is suggested.