

independence of the Churches, and in no case exercise any authority or jurisdiction over them. Nevertheless, it shall have a right to drop from its connection any Church which, in the opinion of the Association, may have essentially departed from the faith, either in principle or practice.

ART. V. The Meetings of the Association shall be holden annually, at such place as the body may direct, to be held on the 4th Friday in June, at 10 o'clock, A.M., by the representatives, which are not to exceed three from each Church of 30 Members, and an additional delegate for every 40 additional members.

ART. VI. The Churches composing this Association are required to send letters to all its meetings, addressed to the Association, expressing the names of their messengers and the state of the Churches, with their alterations and present numbers.

ART. VII. Churches shall be received into this Association by letter, setting forth their desire to be admitted; their faith, order, and willingness to conform to the rules of this Association; and on satisfaction and reception, the moderator shall give the messenger the right hand of fellowship.

ART. VIII. Any Church connected with this Association that shall neglect to make an Annual Report for two successive years, shall be visited by a Committee of this Association, to inquire into the cause; and if the same neglect be repeated the third year, they may be dropped from the minutes.

ART. IX. This Constitution shall be read by the Moderator of the Session immediately after the choice of the Clerk.

ART. X. No alteration shall be made in the Constitution of this Association, without one year's notice of the said attention, and by a vote of two thirds of the members.

BY-LAWS.

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