

deemed expedient by the Council, shall prepare and publish, previous to the Exhibition, a Catalogue of all articles entered.

V. The Council shall use great care and adopt such measures as may seem best calculated to obtain the services of competent and disinterested Judges; and to secure these essential ends shall have full power at any period of the Exhibition to change or annul any appointment made.

VI. The Judges shall, in the execution of their duties, be careful to act with the most rigid impartiality; shall make their entries in a clear and conspicuous manner, in all cases of doubt or difficulty referring freely to the Secretary, to any member of the Council, or to the Superintendent; and when they have completed their reports, shall sign and deliver their Books to the Secretary of the Department to which they belong, who shall cause the awards made by the Judges to be transferred to Ledgers prepared for the purpose, giving parties entitled to the premiums orders upon the Treasurer for the payment thereof.

VII. At the Annual Meeting, which shall be held at 10 A.M., on Friday of the week of the Exhibition, the Directors shall decide the place of holding the next Exhibition; such decision, however, shall be in accordance with the provision of the rule adopted at the Annual Meeting of the year 1858.

VIII. The Treasurer shall take charge of and duly account for all moneys advanced by the Government for the benefit of Agriculture, all subscriptions and donations made to the Association by Counties, Townships, Cities, Towns, or Societies; all funds arising from the sale of Members' Badges or Tickets, and for entrance at the gates, and otherwise, entering the same under their respective heads in his general account; and shall pay all accounts and expenses under instructions of the Council. The payment of premiums and of all authorized contingent expenses of the Exhibition, shall be made so far as practicable on the spot where the same is held.

IX. The Treasurer and Secretaries, under approval of the Council, shall employ a proper number of experienced assistants in their several offices, so as to secure the most prompt and

perfect despatch of business; and, with due regard to economy, there shall be employed such a number of constables and ticket receivers as shall be necessary for the best accommodation of the public, and for keeping order and protecting the articles in every department of the Exhibition.

X. The Treasurer shall make up and close the accounts of the Association, upon the 31st December of each year, attaching thereto a list of all claims unpaid; and the Council shall direct the same to be audited and published. All balances of cash and all other moneys received on behalf of the Association, shall be placed to the credit of the same in such Bank as the Council may from time to time direct.

XI. All stores and properties, of whatever kind, belonging to the Association, and used for exhibition purposes, shall be in charge of the Treasurer; and he shall have the same properly protected and cared for from year to year, and shall have such as may be required conveyed to the place where the Exhibition shall be held.

XII. The Local Committee may appoint a Chairman, and such Sub-Committees as may be deemed necessary, and shall assist the Council of the Association in everything concerning which their assistance may be necessary in relation to the Annual Exhibition.

XIII. The Council of the Association may appoint General Superintendents of the several Departments, and also, so far as necessary, competent persons may be placed in charge of each class, who shall see that every possible facility is afforded to the Judges in the examination of the same.

XIV. A sufficient number of Refreshment Booths may be leased under direction of the Council, within the Exhibition grounds, and shall be so constructed as to afford suitable accommodation to the public, and so as to secure the due maintenance of sobriety and good order; and any infringement of this regulation shall subject the offender to a forfeiture of his lease and the consideration paid therefor, and the Booth may be immediately closed by order of the President of the Association.

XV. The Members of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies of the cities, towns, and