

to the Society, on pain of being prosecuted for non-compliance with this bye-law.

*Article XVII.*

The retiring or former Secretary of the Society, or an officer who may act for him, shall, immediately after the election of Officers, notify them respectively of their election ; and no one shall be considered an officer until he shall have signed in writing his acceptance of the office to which he has been elected ; which acceptance shall be made within one week of the day of his election ; and which failing to do, the office shall be considered vacant, and shall be filled at the next meeting of the Society.

*Article XVIII.*

Any officer who, after having signified his acceptance of office, shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties appertaining to such office, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$20, as may be decided at any meeting of the Society, unless under special circumstances ; and shall thereafter be incapable of serving in any office in the Society, unless elected by three-fourths of the members present at any meeting.

*Article XIX.*

Any officer may be appointed, by a majority of the members of the Board, to perform *pro tem* the duties of any absent officer, excepting as hereinbefore provided for.

*Article XX.*

Any matter or thing affecting the interests of the Society, and not hereinbefore provided for, shall be provided for by a Resolution at any regular meeting of the Board or the Society ; and such Resolution shall have the same force as a Bye-law, until rescinded or abrogated by a subsequent Resolution or Bye-law.

*Article XXI.*

Any dispute or difference of opinion arising as to the meaning of interpretation of the Act of Incorporation, or any Bye-law, the same shall be decided by a vote of the majority of the members present ; but such decision may be annulled, or altered, at any subsequent meeting, upon the motion of any two who shall have voted in the majority.