

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at any regular meeting of the Board or the Society; and such Resolution shall have the same force as a Bye-law, until rescinded or abrogated by a subsequent Resolution or Bye-law.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 or 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.