

which shall be at least equal to the ordinary annual dues; they shall always have a right to take part in the business of the Society, and at their own consent shall be eligible to its offices.

V. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, two Assistants, Treasurer, Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Committee of Charity, and Steward.

VI. The duty of President or Chairman shall be to preside at all Meetings, to regulate the deliberations of the Society, to state and put questions both in the affirmative and negative, according to the sense and intention of the Meeting—to check undue warmth, or irregularity, keep all persons in order; and for this purpose he shall have the power of fining an offending Member, not exceeding One Shilling for each offence, without putting to vote; to direct summonses to be issued for all General Meetings, and to name the place of Meeting; to have the custody and use of the seal; to approve of all disbursements, and sign all orders of distribution, the account of which shall be submitted to the Society for its satisfaction; and to execute or superintend the execution of all the Rules and Orders of the Society.

VII. The Committee of Charity shall consist of five of the Members, who are to report to the Society any accident or sickness which may befall such of its own Members as stand in need of aid, with the nature and extent of the assistance required, and in cases where the continuance of sickness, or incapacity for business require attention during the night, they shall watch, or procure persons to watch with the sick, at the Society's expense; to inquire into the claims, characters, and circumstances of all who apply for the ordinary or extraordinary aid of the Society, to prevent its Charity from