

## *II. Of the Local Preachers and their Meetings.*

1. The Superintendent shall regularly meet the Local Preachers once a quarter; and no person shall receive a plan as a Local Preacher, nor be suffered to preach among us as such, without the approbation of that Meeting. Or, if in any Circuit a regular Local Preachers' Meeting cannot be held, they shall be proposed and approved at the General Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit. 1794.

2. All Local Preachers shall meet in Class. No exception shall be made in respect to any who have been Travelling Preachers in former years. 1793.

3. Let no Local Preacher, who will not meet in Class, or who is not regularly planned by the Superintendent of the Circuit where he resides, be permitted to preach.

4. Let no Local Preacher be permitted to preach in any other Circuit than his own, without producing a recommendation from the Superintendent of that Circuit in which he lives; nor suffer any invitation to be admitted as a plea, except from men in office who act in conjunction with the Superintendent of that Circuit which he visits.—N. B. The design of this Rule is to prevent any, under the character of Local Preachers, from burdening the people, either by collecting money or living upon them, and to prevent improper persons, who bear no part of the expense, from inviting Local Preachers thus to visit them, but it was never intended to reflect the least disrespect on any of our worthy Brethren, the Local Preachers, whom, as a body, we greatly respect.

5. Let no Local Preacher keep Love-Fests, without the consent of the Superintendent, nor in any wise interfere with his business. Let every one keep in his own place, and attend to the duties of his station.

6. No Preacher who has been suspended, or expelled, shall, on any account, be employed as a Local Preacher, without the authority of Conference.

## *III. Concerning Trustees.*

1. The Trustees, in conjunction with the Superintendent, who shall have one vote only, shall choose their own Stewards; who shall receive and disburse all Seat-Rents, and such Collections as shall be made for the purpose of paying interest of money due upon