

such application with a copy of their regulations, signed by at least twenty males, of the age of eighteen years, the names of their officers, and the location they desire; and, should the Board by a vote of the majority of all its members decide to admit such Company, the Secretary of the Department shall file with the Registrar of the Supreme Court the said regulations, and upon such filing the Company shall be deemed admitted into the Department.

ARTICLE IV.

Whenever a Fire Company, by reason of deaths, resignations, or expulsions, shall have reduced its roll to less than twenty active registered members, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Department to forthwith notify the Chief Engineer and the Foreman of the Company of the fact; and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to suspend such Company until the next stated meeting of the Board of Delegates, when, unless a majority of the members composing the same decide to reinstate the Company, it shall be disbanded.

ARTICLE V.

The Chief Engineer shall report to the Colonial Secretary of Vancouver Island, in the months of January and July, the number, location and condition of fire apparatus and cisterns, and the state of Fire Company houses, and all property of the city in keeping of said Department. Also, all accidents by fire which