

rectors shall be final and conclusive, every word in the singular number shall be applicable to the plural, and every word importing the masculine gender, shall, when necessary, be understood to mean a female as well as a male, unless there be something in the subject matter or context repugnant to such construction.

*XLVI.* The Directors of the Society may from time to time appoint three of their number an executive committee, and again revoke such appointment and appoint others, and may delegate to such committee such of the Powers of the Directors as the said Directors may deem fit. The proceedings of such executive committee to be entered in the minutes in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe, and to be in all cases subject to the approval of the Directors.