

direct the debates ; to submit and explain the questions discussed according to the sense and meaning of the Society, as well in the affirmative as in the negative—to repress irregularities ; to maintain good order in the debates and the sittings, and to attend to the proper observance of the Rules and Orders of the Society.

2. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the Society will appoint a President for the sitting.

CHAP. III.

DUTIES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

1. The General Secretary will assist at every sitting of the Society and will keep the minutes of its proceedings which he shall read at the subsequent sitting. He will be the medium through which the Secretary's Correspondence shall take place, but previous to forwarding any answer to communications addressed to the Society, or replying to any questions officially submitted, he will submit the same to the Committee of correspondence for its approval. He will keep a Methodical Register of the transactions of the Society, of the premiums or honorary rewards distributed by it ; of the objects for which they may have been conferred, together with the names of the individuals who have received them, their residence and the time of delivery ; all advertisements, publications, and other official documents will appear in his name, by order of the Society.

2. In the absence of the General Secretary, the Assistant Secretary shall discharge all his duties.

CHAP. IV.

OF THE TREASURER.

1. His duty will be to receive all the monies coming to the Society, and to account for the same to the Committee of accounts, as often as he may be required