

CHAPTER IV.

Of the Essay or Lecture.

SEC. 1. An Essay or Lecture on some Medical subject, or on some of the Sciences collateral with Medicine, shall be delivered at every regular meeting, by the members in rotation, (*seniores priores.*)

SEC. 2. Any member shall be allowed to decline giving an Essay or Lecture, on making known to the meeting a sufficient reason for so doing.

SEC. 3. The Essay shall be read at the desk, the reader facing the audience.

CHAPTER V.

Of Discussions.

SEC. 1. There shall be at every regular meeting a debate held on some subject connected with Medical Science, agreed upon at the previous meeting by a majority of the members present. The leading disputants shall be appointed by the President at the previous meeting.

SEC. 2. Any member requested to act as leading disputant, may decline doing so on showing some sufficient reason.

SEC. 3. The leading disputants shall not be allowed to occupy the floor more than twenty minutes each, and the person who opens the debate will have the liberty of replying, not occupying more than ten minutes.

SEC. 4. Any ordinary member may take part in the debate, when the leading disputants have concluded.

SEC. 5. At the conclusion of the debate a vote shall be taken upon the question discussed, and the President shall make known the decision.

SEC. 6. No religious or political subject shall be introduced at any meeting, under a penalty of public reprimand for the first offence, (which shall be recorded in the minutes of the Association,) fined 1s. 3d. for the second, and expelled for the third