

## ARTICLE VII—RULES OF ORDER.

SEC. I.—No motion shall be open for consideration until moved and seconded, committed to writing, and stated from the Chair.

SEC. II.—When a question is before the Association, no motion shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone, to refer, or to amend.

SEC. III.—While an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, no further motion to amend is in order.

SEC. IV.—All questions, unless otherwise provided, shall be decided by the majority of members present.

SEC. V.—When a member rises to speak, he shall respectfully address his remarks to the President, confine himself to the question, and avoid personality. Should more than one member rise to speak about the same time, the President shall determine who is entitled to the floor.

SEC. VI.—When a member is called to order by the President, or any member, he shall at once take his seat, and the point shall be decided by the President without discussion.

SEC. VII.—If any member feels aggrieved by the decision of the President, he may appeal to the Association, and the question shall be put :—“ Shall the decision of the chair be sustained ? ”

SEC. VIII.—Upon the request of any three members, the President shall order the yeas and nays to be taken, and recorded in the minutes.

SEC. IX.—In every Committee, one-third of the members comprising it shall constitute a quorum, provided that not less than three shall at any time constitute such quorum.

SEC. X.—All Reports of Committees shall be presented in writing if required by the Chairman.

SEC. XI.—No alteration or amendment shall be made to By-laws or Rules of Order without one month's previous notice in writing, and a two-third vote at an annual meeting ; neither can they be suspended at ordinary meetings but by a like vote, and for the occasion only.

## ARTICLE VIII.

No addition, alteration nor amendment shall be made to this Constitution without a two-third vote of the members present at an annual meeting, and one month's previous notice to the Secretary in writing.