

(6.) All elected members of the Council shall hold office for the term of three years, except as herein provided, and five shall form a quorum. Terms of office and quorum.

9.—(1.) Any person who for the six months prior to the passage of this Act, shall have regularly practiced the profession of stenographic reporting, may become a member of the Association by causing his name to be registered with the secretary of the Association within three months from the appointment of such secretary, and by paying to the Association a fee not exceeding two dollars. Registration of present practitioners.

(2.) In case any such person as aforesaid, omits to be registered within said period of three months, through absence, illness or inadvertence, such persons may, at the discretion of the Council, be admitted to enrollment as a chartered stenographer.

10. The Council may, by a vote of two thirds of all the members thereof, admit to membership in the Association without examination, such stenographers as may by reason of their general professional reputation and standing be deemed qualified for membership in the same. Admission by vote of Council.

11. The annual meeting of the members of the Association for the election of the Council and for such other business as may be brought before such meeting, shall be held at such time and place and under such regulations and notices as the By-laws of the Association shall provide; and in default of such election being held at the proper time, the existing officers and Council shall continue to act until their successors shall be duly appointed. Time and place of annual meeting.

12.—(1.) The Council shall cause to be kept by the secretary a book or register, in which shall be entered in alphabetical order the names of all members in good standing; and those members only whose names are inscribed in the book or register aforesaid, shall be deemed entitled to the privileges of membership in the Association; and such book or register shall at all times be subject to inspection by any person free of charge. Register of members to be kept.

(2.) Such register, or a copy of the same, duly certified by the secretary, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and before all persons, that the persons therein specified are members of the Association in good standing, and the absence of the name of any person from such book shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is not a member of the Association. Registration to be *prima facie* evidence of membership.

13. The Association shall have power to limit the term of all diplomas and certificates granted by it to one year from the date of granting the same, and shall have power to withhold the granting or renewal of the same, together with all the other privileges of membership, from any person who neglects to pay the prescribed fees when they are due and so long as such neglect continues. Limitation of term of diplomas and certificates.

14. From and after the passing of this Act no person shall be entitled to take or use the name or title of "Chartered Stenographic Reporter," or the letters "C.S.R.," either alone or in combination with any other words, or any name, title or description, implying that he is a member of the Association, unless he be a member in good standing, and registered as such; any person using the said name or title contrary to the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$25, for the first offence and not exceeding \$100 for each subsequent offence. Penalty for using the title C. S. R. when not registered.