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the notification he must subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws (in the terms set forth in Form D in the Appendix), and pay to the Treasurer the regular fees (see Articles 18, 19 and 19a) before he can be entitled to the privileges of membership. Should he fail to do so within six months from the date of the notification of his election, such election shall be void. Membership shall date from the day of the election.

**Certificates of Membership.**

16. All certificates of membership issued to Members are the property of the Society, and must be returned by any Member who has resigned, or whose name has been removed from the roll of membership, within one week of his receipt of notice of such removal or acceptance of resignation.

**EXPULSION.****Expulsion.**

17. Upon the written request of ten or more Corporate Members that for cause therein set forth a person belonging to the Society be expelled, the Council shall consider the matter, and if there appear to be sufficient reason shall advise the accused of the charges against him. He may, if he so desire, present a written defence, which shall be considered at a meeting of the Council of which he shall receive due notice. Not less than two months after such meeting, the Council shall finally reconsider the case, and if resignation has not been tendered or a defence made which is satisfactory to the Council, it shall then notify the person that he will be expelled in one month, unless he elect to appeal from this decision. Appeals shall be submitted to the Corporate Members by letter ballot in a form to be prescribed by the Council. The ballot shall be accompanied by a statement of the charges, and of the action of the Council thereon, with such information as it deems proper, and also the statement of the person making the appeal. The ballot shall be canvassed by the Council not less than twenty days after its issue. A majority of the ballots cast will be required to sustain the action of the Council. The Council shall notify the person and the Corporate Members of the result of the ballot. In case no appeal be made, the Council shall expel the person, and notify him and the Corporate Members of its action.

**DUES.****Definition of resident and non resident Members.**

18. Members, Associate Members, Associates and Students who reside within fifty miles of the headquarters of the Society shall be deemed resident; those who reside beyond the limit of fifty miles shall be deemed non-resident.