

BYE-LAWS OF MAPLETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

As passed March 7th, 1882. Sanctioned by Central Board of Agriculture, 8th August, 1882.

Rule 1.—That the Society shall be called the "Mapleton Agricultural Society," and shall be organized in connection with the Central Board of Agriculture, and in accordance with the Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture.

Rule 2.—The object of this society is the introduction of improved breeds of cattle, sheep, and swine, the purchase of seeds, grains, roots, farm implements and the improvement of the farm management of this district.

Rule 3.—That the Society be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors, to be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting on the first Tuesday in December.

Rule 4.—That the President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, keep order, regulate discussions, state and put questions, and shall not permit any improper remarks of a personal character, sign orders on the Treasurer, and perform such other duties as belong to his office; in his absence the Vice-President shall take the chair, and, if both are absent, the Society shall choose a chairman *pro tem*.

Rule 5.—The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Society, keep a correct record of all transactions, collect all monies due and pay the same to the Treasurer, notify the members of the Society of each meeting, submit a report annually of the proceedings of the Society, conduct all correspondence, and perform such other duties as belong to his office.

Rule 6.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid him by the Secretary, and acknowledge receipt of the same and pay them over only by order of President and Secretary, and submit annually a report of his proceedings, and shall give bonds for double the amount of cash in his hands.

Rule 7.—That the duties of the Directors shall be to devise and recommend to the Society such improvements in the practice of agriculture and horticulture, and the introduction of improved breeds of cattle, sheep, horses, swine and fowls, as they may deem advisable for the promotion of the Society, and shall endeavour to secure at the regular meetings practical subjects for discussion, also to assist the Secretary in preparing his report and supervise the purchase and care of stock and other property of the Society.

Rule 8.—That the Society hold four regular meetings during the year—on the first Wednesday in March, June and September, and the first Tuesday in December, but special meetings may be called by the President on a requisition

of any five members, after giving due notice to the members.

Rule 9.—At the annual meeting the officers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot of the members present in good standing, and all accounts, business transactions and reports shall be brought forward and passed.

Rule 10.—Every person subscribing and paying to the Treasurer one dollar, may become a member of this Society, but no member shall compete for a premium or receive any of the benefits of the Society unless his subscription shall have been paid on or before the first day of December in each year.

Rule 11.—The members of the Society agree to be governed by a vote of the majority of the members present at any regular meeting.

Rule 12.—That fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Society.

Rule 13.—That at any annual meeting the foregoing rules may be altered and amended, or the Society may pass such bye-laws and rules of order as they may deem advisable, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, such amendments, alterations and bye-laws to be subject to approval of the Central Board of Agriculture.

Rule 14.—At each annual meeting of the Society three members, not officers nor directors, shall be appointed to audit the accounts.

Rule 15.—That the order of business at annual meeting shall be as follows:—1st, reading minutes of previous meeting; 2nd, collection of dues; 3rd, report of Secretary; 4th, report of Treasurer; 5th, report of Auditors; 6th, report of Directors; 7th, report of Special Committees; 8th, Discussion of Questions; 9th, Miscellaneous business; 10th, Election of officers.

Rule 16.—No political nor religious subjects will be allowed to be discussed at any meeting of the Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE EARLTOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Adopted by the Society at a meeting held at North Earltown, March 2nd, 1881, as approved and sanctioned by Central Board of Agriculture, 8th Aug., 1882.

1. This Society shall be called "The Earltown Agricultural Society," of the County of Colchester. It shall be organized in connection with the Central Board of Agriculture, and in accordance with the Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture.

2. That this Society be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors, to be chosen at the annual meeting, on the first

Tuesday in December. That the officers and Directors be eligible for re-election.

3. That the annual subscription fee be one Dollar, to be paid at or before the quarterly meeting in September.

4. That the Society hold four regular meetings during the year,—on the first Tuesday in March, June, September and December, but special meetings may be called when necessary, by the President, on a requisition of any five members of the Society, after giving due notice thereof.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, keep strict order, and regulate discussions, state and put questions, and shall not permit or allow any improper remarks of a personal character; sign orders on Treasurer, and perform such other duties as belong to his office. In his absence the Vice-President shall take the chair, and, in the absence of both, the Society shall appoint a chairman, *pro tem*.

6. That the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined in one person, and the duty of the Secretary shall be to attend all meetings of the Society, keep a constant record of all transactions, collect all monies due and pay them over to the Treasurer, notify members of Society of the meetings, advertising time and place of such meeting posted seven days previously in three or more conspicuous places; submit a report annually of the proceedings of the Society; conduct all correspondence, and perform such other duties as belong to his office.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid him by the Secretary, and pay them over only by an order from the President and Secretary; he shall also submit annually a report of his proceedings.

8. The duty of the Board of Directors shall be to take charge of all stock, seed, and roots, etc., belonging to the Society, and shall make such application of said property as a majority at any regular meeting may determine.

9. Any person wishing to join this Society may do so on payment of one dollar as annual fee and subscribing the list of members.

10. The members of this Society agree to be governed by a vote of the majority of the members present at any regular meeting.

11. That no person who is not a member of the Society shall be allowed to speak or vote on any question, and that no member shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the Society, nor shall be allowed to vote, until all demands against him are paid.

12. All special meetings shall require four days' notice from time of posting, and any resolution having passed the Society shall not be re-considered, altered, or repealed, at such special meetings