ART. 6.—The churches composing this Association are required to send letters to its annual meetings, expressing the names of their messengers, pastors, and clerks; the state of the churches, with their additions and present numbers.

ART. 7.—Churches may be received into this Association by letter, setting forth their desire to become admitted, their faith, order, and willingness to conform to the rules of this Association : and on satisfaction and reception, the Moderator shall give the messenger the right hand of fellowship.

ART. 8.—Any church connected with this Association which shall neglect to make an annual report at its meetings, for two years, shall be visited by a committee of this Association to inquire into the cause ; and if the same neglect be repeated the third year, they shall be dropped from the minutes.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Officers of this Association snall consist of a Moderato Clerk, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. The Moderato shall preside at all the meetings of the Association, and see that order and decorum are observed by its members. The Clerk shall keep a faithful record of all the business transactions of the Asso ciation. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys of the Association, and shall pay them out and over as the Association shall direct, and shall make a report of the state of the treasury a each annual meeting. The Corresponding Secretary shall take charge of the records, and do its correspondence.

2. The first business of the Association, after the delivery of the annual introductory sermon, shall be the calling of the Association to order by the minister who preached, and the election of the Moderator and Clerk.

3. After singing and prayer, a prudential committee of five shall be chosen to commence the business of the Association.

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