

floor during meetings, but shall not be entitled to vote, and they shall pay no dues.

ARTICLE V.—All members of the conference adopting the constitution, and all persons eligible and who are nominated by a member shall become members of this Association upon payment of the annual dues for the current year herein required.

ARTICLE VI.—By-Laws may be adopted at any annual meeting of the Association by a majority of the members present. It shall be the duty of the council without delay, to adopt suitable By-Laws, which shall be in force until rescinded by the Association.

ARTICLE VII.—Each member shall pay five dollars to the Treasurer as annual dues, and no person shall be qualified to exercise any privilege of membership who is in default. Such dues shall be payable, and the payment thereof enforced, as may be provided by the By-Laws. Members shall be entitled to receive all publications of the Association free of charge.

ARTICLE VIII.—The President shall open each annual meeting of the Association with an address upon such topic as he may select.

ARTICLE IX.—This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as the Council may select, and those present at any session of such annual meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE X.—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any annual meeting, but no such change shall be made at any meeting at which less than thirty members are present.

There will necessarily be many obstacles to overcome before the Association can be pronounced a success, but the beginning is a good one and augurs well for the future. Its usefulness of course can alone justify its existence, but it is in good hands, and we may hope for good results, not only to the profession but to the country at large.

It is to be hoped that the influence of the Association may be felt in bringing about desirable legislation for the betterment of our laws in connection with many matters wherein the profession could give good advice and assistance, for the better adminis-