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CONSTITUTION

OF THE
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OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA.
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OTTAWA

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PATRON.
THE LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PART IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,
president.
T. W. CURRIER.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.
JOHN HENEY.
DR. L. G. ROUTHIER.

secretary.
L. L. BROPHY.

TREASURER.
J. P. FISHER.

## CONSTITUTION.

ATIVE PART MONS,

Name, Object, Etc.
This Association shall be called the peral-Conservative Association of the y of Ottawa.
The objects of this Association shall
ROUTHIER.
st. To secure thorough political orhization in every polling sub-division.: end. To distribute forms for adding removing names from voters' lists. brd. To see that the party is well resented at all Courts of Revision. th. To call conventions for the nomifion of candidates for the House of mmons and Legislative Assembly for constituency of the City of Ottawa:

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5th. To have the general oversight the Liberal-Conservative party in fist City of Ottawa.

## II

## Membership.

The Association shall consist of all sidents or voters of the City of Otta who are supporters of the Liberal-C servative party and express their willi ness to become members of the Asso tion by signing the following Declara of Membership.

## Declaration of Membership.

I hereby declare that I am desirou becoming a member of the Liberalservative Association of the City Ottawa; that I am a supporter of Liberal-Conservative party of Cana that I will so long as I remain a men of your Association, abide by the C Com

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ral oversightption and By-Laws thereof and aid and party in fist in advancing the interest of the sociation, and in securing the return the House of Commons and the Legisire of Ontario, of candidates who may five the support of the Liberal-Con-
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## III <br> -minors.

he Officers shall be a Patron, who 11 be the leader for the time being of he Liberal-Conservative party in the use of Commons, a President, two e-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer a Committee of three for each ward the City and for Hintonburgh and kwa East : The said Committees shall choose one of their number who 1 be the Chairman thereof and shall joint a Secretary who may be one of Committee.

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## Election of (Dficers,

The Officers except the Patron shall
The de a ence an. elected at the annual meeting of Association.

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## Duttes of the oficers.

The Presicient shall preside over meetings of the Association, act as C Executive Officer of the Association, force the due observance of the Const tion, decide all questions of order, nounce the result of all voting and gir casting vote in case of a tie.

In the absence of the President, Senior Vice President, if present, $s$ preside and otherwise perform the du of the President. If neither the Presid nor any of the Vice Presidents are sent a Chairman shall be selected f among the members present.

Patron shall The Chairmen of each ward shall prede at all ward meetings, and in his abence the meeting shall choose a Chairhan.

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President, f present, s rform the du er the Presid esidents are oe selected f ent.

It shall be the duty of each ward Comittee :--
ist. To see that in the ward all Conervatives entitled to vote are on the oters' list, and to appeal against and ave struck off all names of opponents nproperly inserted thereon. and. To promote the circuiation of onservative newspapers and literature. 3 rd. To secure as large a membership the Association as possible. 4th. To see that the ward is thoroughly invassed and the party vote entirely olled at each election.
5th. To report the result of their work larterly to the Executive Committee.
The Secretary shall keep full and cor-
rect minutes of all meetings of the Assd ciation.
He shall send out notices for all meed ings and perform such duties as the As sociation may require.

The Treasurer shall receive and accour for all moneys belonging to the Associa tion, and under the direction of the Ex ecutive, pay all debts incurred by th Association.

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## Executive Committee.

The Officers of this Association, exce ion

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oy the Exec ember of th ed by a twit least one week's notice, but no busive Committeness other than that for which the meetthe meetingng has been called and which shall be tated in the notice convening the meet- shall give notice of such meeting, annual hich or special, by advertisement in at leastptice two issues of one or more daily newspapers published in Ottawa.

## VIII

## Alterations or Suspension of these Laws.

Alterations or suspension of these laws shall only be made at the annual meetings, or at a special meeting held for that pour pose, and no alteration or suspension e in shall be made unless two thirds at leas of those present vote in favor of such change, and the proposed amendment shall be posted for at least one week it the rooms of the Association.

Discipline.
Any member of the Association refus 2. ing to obey the Rules and By-Laws o Tr

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The Secretary eting, annual it in at least
e daily rews-
is Association, or for other reasons, hich shall be specified in a one week's tice of motion, may be expelled or spended by a two-thirds vote of those esent at the meeting to discuss said otion.
The secretary shall notify in writing ch members of the Association of the of these lawstention of the Association to consider ual meetings, e motion for suspension or expulsion, 1 for that purd the date and place thereof at least or suspension e week previously.
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## Order of Business.

The order of business at annual meetgs of the Association shall be as lows :-
I. Reading minutes of previous meetgs and special meetings.
2. Reading reports of Secretary and Treasurer.
3. Receiving report of Standing Cor hold mittees and Special Committees who a and to report at this meeting.
4. Reading of Communications.
5. Election of Officers.
6. General business.
7. Adjournment.

The order of business at meetin nd other than the annual, shall be as at $t$ Annual with the exception of Sections and 5 . - XI

Conventions for the Selection of Candidates
Upon the dissolution of Parliament eleg
$\mathrm{U}_{1}$ hai happening from any other cause of vacancy in the representation of $t$ constituency in Parliament or in thtes
Legislature, and at such other times No the Executive Committee thinks prop\&ese the Executive Committee of the Ass

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Standing Con nittees who a ration shall fix a date and place for the holding of a convention to nominate a candidate or candidates as the case may pe; and shall also fix a date, not more han two days before the date as named or the convention for the holding of meetings in each of the municipal wards in the constituency and in Hintonburgh at meeting all be as at t 1 of Sections
of Candidates.
Parliament e, or on $t$ er cause of station of $t$ ant or in theses to said convention.
other times No person shall have the right to be thinks propqesent at such meetings and vote thereof the Ass
at unless he is a supporter of the Con servative party and is a Parliamentary or Legislative voter in the ward and has at the time of such voting, signed the roll of the Conservative Association.

At such meetings in each ward th electors shall choose three delegates fo each subdivision by open vote, and th election of such delegates shall be pro ceeded with as follows :-

The electors present shall make nom nations, and the Chairman shall take a open vote on the names submitted in th order in which they were proposed, b shall submit one name only at a tim and shall declare the first three persor receiving a majority vote to be the del gates.

Each delegate shall be a supporter the Conservative party, and a Parli
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mentary or Legislative elector of the ward which he is to represent as delegate, and shall have signed the roll.

In case there shall be a failure to elect three delegates for each polling subdivision, or in case any so elected resign, die or are absent, the ward Committee shall immediately nominate a Conservative elector of the ward to take the place of sucn delegates not elected or resigning, dying or being absent as aforesaid.

The President of this Association shall be an ex-officio member of the Convention, and shall be the Chairman thereof, and in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association shall be the Chairman thereof if present, but if neither of the Vice-Presidents are present, the Chairman shall be appointed by the Convention.

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## XII

## Rules or Order for Conventions

Presentation of credentials and calling roll.

The President, after cailing the meeting to order, shall read the resolution or other authority by virtue of which the meeting was convened.

The President shall then call for nominations for a candidate or candidates. Such nominations shall be in writing, with the name of the proposer and seconder.

As soon as fitfeen minutes shall have elapsed from the time of the first nomination having been made, the President shall declare the nominations closed, and no further nominations shall be received unless the Convention otherwise directs.

When the nominations have been closed

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each candidate shall be allowed ten minutes in which to addaess the Convention. No candidate shall be allowed to speak twice.

After all candidates who wish to address the Convention have done so, a ballot shall be taken for the selection of a candidate or candidates. Each candidate or his proposer shall be entitled to nominate a scrutineer on behalf of such candidate.

At the Convention a standing vote shall first be taken pledging the meeting shall have first nomina1e President closed, and 11 be received wise directs. e been closed all for nomicandidates. in writing, roposer and to support the nominee of the Convention by all means in their power.

Before the name of any candidate is submitted to the meeting, he must pledge himself, or if absent, his nominators must pledge chemselves for him, and produce and file with the Secretary at the time of nomination a written pledge from such

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candidate that he will cordially support whoever may be the nominee of the Convention.

Any candidate shall have the privilege of withdrawing before a vote is taken.

Vote by ballot shall be taken on cll candidates; the ballot papers are to be official ballots prepared by the Secretary.

Majority ballot shall be necessary for election, but after each ballot shall have been taken, should there be no choice, the candidate having the smallest number shall drop out, and so on until one candidate shall receive a majority of the votes cast ; then all the candidates who have dropped out may be balloted on for second choice.

The nomination of a candidate may be ratified at a public meeting of Conservative electors, to be called by the President for that purpose.

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Cases not provided for in these rules hall be governed as far as possible by arliamentary practice.
Approved and adopted at a special eneral meeting of the Association on the oth day of January, 1898.
he Secretary.. L. BROPHY, T. W. CURRIER, Secretary. President.

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