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### *Order of Business.*

Sec. 1. The President calls to order and opens the meeting in the name of the—

#### ZOLOTONOSHER FRIENDS, INC.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary reads

the names of the officers and makes a memorandum of the officers who are absent.

Sec. 3. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Sec. 4. Reports of Committees.

Sec. 5. Initiation of candidates.

Sec. 6. Proposals of new candidates.

Sec. 7. Unfinished business.

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Sec. 10. Closing of the meeting.

**CONSTITUTION**  
of the  
**ZOLOTONOSHER**  
**FRIENDS, Inc.**

ARTICLE 1.

*Name, Purpose and Language.*

Sec. 1. The name of the Society shall be:

ZOLOTONOSHER FRIENDS, Inc.  
This name shall never be changed.

Sec. 2. This Society cannot be dissolved as long as 7 members of good standing are willing to maintain its existence.

Sec. 3. The purpose of the Society shall be: Friendship, Relief in cases of need, in case of death to furnish a burial ground.

Sec. 4. The protocols and the transactions of the Society shall be conducted in Jewish or English if necessary.

Sec. 5. The article (1) can never be changed.

ARTICLE 2.

*Meeting.*

Sec. 1. The Society shall hold its regular meeting twice a month at such evenings as may be designated by the Society.

Sec. 2. The first meeting of each quarter: i. e., the first meetings of the months of January, April, July and October, shall be the General Meetings.

Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called: By the decision of the Society, by the President of the Society, or by a written demand to the President by 7 members of good standing, who state a special purpose for it.

Sec. 4. Special meetings shall be called by notifying the members and clarifying the purpose of the Special Meeting.

Sec. 5. At a Special Meeting only business pertaining to that meeting shall be transacted.

Sec. 6. If a meeting is dated for the night of a Jewish holiday, it shall be postponed for another evening.

Sec. 7. Seven members of good standing have the right to open the meeting lawfully.

### ARTICLE 3.

#### *Officers of the Society.*

Sec. 1. The following shall be the Officers of the Society: President, Vice-President, Recording-Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Hospitalers and Inner Guard.

Sec. 2. A father and sons, brothers and brothers-in-law cannot hold any office in one and the same time, except the offices of Hospitalers and Inner Guard.

Sec. 3. Any member, who has been in the Society for a period of more than 6 months, is eligible for any office.

Sec. 4. Any member, who desires to hold an office, must be of good standing in the books. He shall not owe any dues, taxes or assessments to the Society.

### ARTICLE 4.

#### *Nomination of Officers.*

Sec. 1. The Nomination of Officers shall take place two meetings before the election.

Sec. 2. Members who are absent cannot be nominated.

Sec. 3. Members, who are under an accepted charge, cannot be nominated.

### ARTICLE 5.

#### *Election of Officers.*

Sec. 1. The Election of Officers shall take place at the last meetings of the months of June and December.

Sec. 2. The Officers shall be elected by ballot. A majority of votes shall elect the Officer.

Sec. 3. The President shall appoint two election judges and the Vice-President one—the judges being members who are not running for any office. They have to see that everything shall be lawfully conducted and they shall count the votes.

Sec. 4. Before the Election, the Recording Secretary shall read the names of the candidates who have accepted their nomination for their offices. After the election, the same Secretary shall announce the number of votes cast for each candidate.

Sec. 5. When two candidates receive the same amount of votes, a second election shall take place; and shall there be a tie of votes again, the President shall decide the candidate elected. If the President is one of the candidates, the Vice-President then may proclaim his decision. When the President and the Vice-President run for the same office and the amount of the votes is the same, the Election Committee shall give their decision by a vote.

Sec. 6. If there is one candidate for an office, the election shall be conducted by ballots, pro and con. Every member is provided with 2 ballots; one with

the name of the candidate and the second blank. If the candidate does not receive a majority of votes, a second nomination shall be held.

Sec. 7. If a member, who has been nominated for an office, is absent at the time of elections, he may be voted upon provided he submits a written statement declaring his acceptance of the office and the reasons for his absence.

#### ARTICLE 6.

##### *Installation of Officers.*

Sec. 1. The regular installation shall take place one meeting after election.

Sec. 2. The installation of officers shall be conducted by the ex-President. He may, however, honor one of the former ex-Presidents with this installation.

#### ARTICLE 7.

##### *Duties and Rights of the Officers.*

The duties of the President are as follows:

Sec. 1. To open meeting.

Sec. 2. To conduct the meetings according to the Order of Business.

Sec. 3. To accept all motions and amendments which were brought in by single members and to put them before the Society. To open up a debate about a motion or amendment; to give the members the right to the floor according to the order; to put all the motions and amendments to vote and to announce the result of the vote.

Sec. 4. He must preserve order and decorum at the meetings and see that all the Laws and By-Laws shall be observed.

Sec. 5. He shall see that all the correspondence to the Society are properly reported and shall endeavor to explain them to the Society.

Sec. 6. He must countersign and acknowledge all the acts, documents, orders and checks, as well as the protocols, when necessary.

Sec. 7. He must take into custody the seal, documents and all other important papers and submit them to the newly elected President.

The rights of the President are as follows:

Sec. 1. He presides at all meetings that he attends.

Sec. 2. He has the deciding power over questions about the rules of the meeting.

Sec. 3. He appoints the Board of Directors, as well as the majority of all Committees which are designated by the meetings.

Sec. 4. If the President desires to participate in a debate or make a motion, he shall leave the chair and hand it over to an Ex-President. He shall have the last word in any discussion.

Sec. 5. He has the power to investigate the books at any time of doubt.

*The Duties and Rights of the Vice-*

*President*

Sec. 1. He shall assist the President to preserve order at the meetings.

Sec. 2. He shall take the chair in the President's absence.

Sec. 3. He shall appoint the minority of all the Committees.

Sec. 4. He shall be the chairman of the Board of Directors and shall report to the Society all the practical recommendations of the Board of Directors and analyze the important points of each recommendation.

Sec. 5. He shall be the President of the Finance Committee and shall report to the Society the results of the Committees investigation.

<sup>z</sup> Sec. 6. He has the power to investigate the books at any time of doubt.

*Duties of the Recording-Secretary*

Sec. 1. The Recording Secretary shall keep a true and impartial record of all deliberations of the meetings and report them at the following meetings.

Sec. 2. He shall invite in writing all the proposed candidates to a doctor's examination and to be present at their initiation.

Sec. 3. He shall invite in writing the members of the Board of Directors to their meetings.

Sec. 4. He shall conduct his books in the proper order and deliver them in the same way to his successor.

Sec. 5. He is also the Secretary of all outside committees carrying the same responsibilities.

Sec. 6. The Protocol Secretary shall be paid a fee decided by the Society.



*Duties of the Financial Secretary*

Sec. 1. The Financial Secretary shall keep a true record of all the accounts between the members and the Society. Record all the moneys in accordance with a bookkeeping system and upon the close of the meetings remit all moneys collected to the Treasurer with copy receipts.

Sec. 2. He shall report at the end of the meetings all the receipts and disbursements.

Sec. 3. He shall invite in writing all the members to the meetings not later than 3 days before the meeting.

Sec. 4. The yearly payments—dues—shall be divided into 4 quarters, i. e., the first meeting of the months of January, April, July and October. The bills shall be forwarded to the members in closed letters.

Sec. 5. The last payment shall be the 4th meeting of the Quarter.

Sec. 6. He shall also forward, when necessary, a suspension letter and also a registered letter.

Sec. 7. In cases of death, the Secretary shall take care of the Funeral and call all the members to the funeral by letters or telephone. He must try to be present at the funeral as one of the main officers, and if it is impossible for him to be present he shall be represented by another officer.

Sec. 8. He shall provide the Hospitaler and the Physicians with a list of all the members of the Society, their names and addresses.

Sec. 9. He must submit to the Financial Committee a true report of the numerical and financial state of the Society at the end of each 6 months.

Sec. 10. All the books are the property of the Society and the Financial Secretary shall deliver them to his successor in the best of order.

Sec. 11. The Financial Secretary shall agree to be under a bond of an insurance company.

Sec. 12. The Financial Secretary shall be paid a fee decided by the Society.

#### *Duties of the Treasurer.*

Sec. 1. The Treasurer shall agree to furnish a bond of an insurance company.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer shall receive from the Financial Secretary all monies collected at the meeting with copy receipts. Deposit it in the bank in the Society's name.

Sec. 3. He shall see to it that bills shall be paid out only after they have been approved by the meeting and acknowledged by the President.

Sec. 4. He shall also take care that the balance in bank shall be sufficient for the payment of the checks.

Sec. 5. He shall be present at the investigation of the Financial Committee, and compare his accounts with the books of the Secretary.

Sec. 6. At the expiration of his term he shall deliver the Society's property to his successor.

Sec. 7. He shall also receive a fee decided by the Society; which shall not be less than one dollar a year.

#### *Duties of the Hospitaler.*

Sec. 1. Upon receiving notice about the sickness of a member or about a member who sits Shivoh, the Hospitaler shall visit them immediately and appoint each day a member of the Society to visit the sick or the member who sits Shivoh.

Sec. 2. The Hospitaler shall report at each meeting about the sick members and about the Committee sent to them.

*Duties of the Inner Guard.*

Sec. 1. The Inner Guard shall be present at each meeting 15 minutes before the opening of the meeting.

Sec. 2. When the meeting opens up he shall not allow anybody except members to enter the meeting rooms.

ARTICLE 8.

*Committees and Their Duties*

Sec. 1. Board of Directors (Administrative Committee).

Sec. 2. Financial Committee.

Sec. 3. Committee on Sick (also Shivoh).

Sec. 4. Funeral Committee.

Sec. 5. Relief Committee.

*Board of Directors*

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors is appointed by the new or re-elected President for a term of 6 months. The Board shall consist of 7 members except the Financial and Recording Secretaries. The Recording Secretary is also the Secretary of the Board.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President of the Society is one of the 7 Members and he is Chairman of the Board.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings at least once a month.

The duties of the Committees are as follows:

Sec. 1. To take up the questions which cannot be discussed at open meetings, to prepare recommendations for the Good and Welfare of the Society and to report these recommendations to the meeting.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall also take up all those questions which are rather complicated or such questions which could not be settled at the meeting on account of partiality or because they should have formulated differently. The Board should carefully consider these questions and report their recommendations to the Society.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall always have its object to find means and methods to make a bigger and nicer Society, to enlarge its activities and to improve on the existing funds, such as the Relief Fund, Endowment and on the mutual help, morally as well as financially.

Sec. 4. All the decisions of the Board shall be recommended to the meeting of the Society and when approved, shall be lawfully enforced.

#### *The Financial Committee*

Sec. 1. The Financial Committee shall consist of 3 members appointed by the President and a fourth member, the Vice-President, who shall act as Chairman.

Sec. 2. The duties of this Committee is to investigate the half yearly finance, examine the books of the Financial Secretary and see if they are prop-

erly conducted, make a thorough investigation of the financial condition of the Society and report their investigation to the meeting of the Society.

Sec. 3. They shall countersign the books upon their investigation.

Sec. 4. In case the Officers of the Society deem it necessary to employ a certified public accountant, they have the right to do so.

#### *The Sick Committee.*

Sec. 1. The Sick Committee is temporary. Any member who is ordered by the Hospitaler to visit a sick member, is one of the Committee.

Sec. 2. He must visit the sick member at a place and date designated by the Hospitaler, spend his time with the sick, try to help him physically and morally and fulfill his brotherly duty to a sick member.

Sec. 3. He must report to the meeting in writing or in person about the condition of the sick member. He may also report this to the Hospitaler instead.

Sec. 4. If the member is sick with a contagious sickness, the Committee may not visit him personally, but try to find out particulars about the sick and report to the meeting.

#### *Funeral Committee.*

Sec. 1. The Funeral Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Financial Secretary and of 3 members for New York and 3 for Brooklyn, appointed by the President for a term of 6 months.

Sec. 2. The Committee shall attend the funeral and escort the dead member up to the burial place.

Sec. 3. A member's wife, when dead, shall also be accorded with the same honor and the Funeral Committee shall attend the Funeral and escort the deceased up to the burial place.

Sec. 4. The Committee has the right to spend a sum of not more than Three Dollars.

Sec. 5. Any member of this Committee has the right to be represented by another member.

#### *Relief Committee*

Sec. 1. The Relief Committee shall consist of 3 members. The President appoints two and the Vice-President one.

Sec. 2. When a member is in need and he applies to the Secretary or to one of the Committee for relief, it is their duty to connect with the entire Relief Committee and investigate the case. The Committee can assist the needy member with a sum of not more than Ten Dollars.

Sec. 3. If the Committee finds out that the sum of 10 dollars is not sufficient, they shall notify the President of their investigation, and with his consent assist the needy member up to Twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. If that sum is not sufficient, it is the duty of the Committee to call the entire Board of Directors in session and report the case to them.

Sec. 5. If the Board of Directors are not in a position to act, it is the duty of the Vice-President to call a special meeting of the entire Membership who has to find ways and means of helping the needy member. No names of the needy shall be mentioned unless the Membership absolutely insist.

Sec. 6. Any member, who has obtained relief from the Society, is morally obliged to return the money back to the relief whenever his financial conditions improve. He may repay it in part payments.

Sec. 7. The Relief Committee has the right, whenever it deems it necessary, to ask the Society to undertake a benefit for the Relief Fund.

## ARTICLE 9.

### *Admission of New Members.*

Sec. 1. Any man who has reached the 21st year and has not passed the 40th year, is eligible for membership in this Society. He and his family of the Jewish faith, good and honest character, mentally and physically sound. If married, his wife of Jewish faith and possesses the characteristics mentioned above. If the applicant has passed the fortieth year, he has to appear before the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. A candidate may be proposed only by a member of this Society who is fully acquainted with him. He must state correctly his name, age, occupation, residence and place of birth. The application must be accompanied by One Dollar proposition fee.

Sec. 3. When a candidate is proposed, the President shall appoint a

Committee of 3, who have to make a true investigation about the character of the candidate. The Committee shall submit a full report to the next meeting.

Sec. 4. If the Committee's report is favorable, then a ballot is taken in which the Committee must participate and all other members can vote. Two white balls (ballots) signifying favorable, and two black balls rejection. One black ball shall not be considered.

Sec. 5. The letters sent to the members before the meeting shall state the new proposed candidate names and addresses.

Sec. 6. If the ballot is favorable, the candidate, and if married, his wife, shall submit to the Society's doctor's examination as soon as the doctor's attest is favorable, the candidate may be initiated.

Sec. 7. The Candidates who are eligible for admission must appear for initiation not later then 3 weeks after the balloting.

Sec. 8. New members shall be presented before the meeting after the President has declared to them the main principals of the Society, and then they become lawful members.

Sec. 9. When a proposed candidate fails to appear for admission, then he forfeits his proposition fee and the right of admission, except that when he submits in writing sufficient reason for his absence.

Sec. 10. If the proposed candidate's wife is in family condition, she can not be admitted to the Society.

#### ARTICLE 10.

##### *Initiation Fee and Dues.*

Sec. 1. The Initiation Fee shall be as follows:

From 18 to 25 years.....\$ 5.00  
 From 25 to 30 years..... 10.00  
 From 30 to 40 years..... 15.00  
 Over 40 years of age the Society shall  
 decide.

Sec. 2. The regular payments (dues) of the members shall be \$3.00 per quarter and 50 cents Endowment. Single members (male) shall pay \$2.00 a quarter and 25 cents Endowment.

Sec. 3. The dues may be changed by a decision of a Special Meeting.

Sec. 4. The newly initiated member must also pay in, except the above mentioned dues, \$5.00 for cemetery and \$5.00 for the Endowment Fund.

Sec. 5. Single members (Female) also Widows shall pay \$2.00 a quarter.

#### ARTICLE 11.

##### *Duties of Members.*

Sec. 1. It shall be the members duty to pay in their dues not later than one meeting after the General Meeting.

Sec. 2. They shall often attend the meetings, accept a post in the Committees and fulfill it in time and shall obey all the laws of the Society and work for the good and welfare of the Society.

Sec. 3. When a member is absent at a meeting, and a certain question was debated and accepted by the membership, during his or her absence, he or she can not protest.

Sec. 4. When a member changes his residence, he shall notify the Financial Secretary his new address. If he fails to do it, the Society then is not responsible should he or she be expelled.

#### ARTICLE 12.

##### *In Case of Death.*

Sec. 1. In case a member or his wife dies within Greater New York, the deceased shall be buried on the Society's cemetery in accordance with the Jewish rites.



Sec. 2. In case of death of a member or his wife, the Society shall furnish a burial ground, grave, a hearse, one car for the family of the deceased and one car for the Funeral Committee, if necessary, a casket, shrouds and all other expenses necessary in such a case. All these expenses shall be taken up in the agreement with the undertaker.

Sec. 3. A member's son until he reaches the age of 21, is entitled to all funeral benefits.

Sec. 4. A member's daughter, unmarried, is also entitled to all funeral benefits.

Sec. 5. If the deceased member belongs to another Society, and is buried on that Society's cemetery, our Society has to furnish 1 car for the Committee. Our membership has to participate in the funeral just as if the burial is taking place on our cemetery.

Sec. 6. The unmarried widows of the deceased members, as long as they pay their dues and assessments, are entitled to all funeral arrangements.

Sec. 7. The deceased member's children who are invalids by nature and cannot belong to the Society nor provide for themselves, are entitled, in case of their death, to a grave and their age is of no concern.

Sec. 8. If a member, who resides out of Greater New York dies, or his wife, and the family's desire to have the deceased buried on the Society's cemetery, the family shall carry all expenses in bringing the body to New York.

Sec. 9. In the case of the death of a member's nearest relatives — burial ground on our Cemetery can be had for the sum of \$500 including 100 dollar deposit for a tombstone. The deposit shall be returned if a tombstone is erected within 12 months after the burial.

Sec. 10. In case of the death of a member and his wife, where unmarried daughters are left, they shall pay all assessments and dues. In case of death they are entitled to all funeral benefits. If the unmarried daughters did not pay and in case of death, there is a demand from their family for a burial ground on our cemetery—the price shall be \$200 or more, according to the decision of the Society. All other expenses to be carried by the family. They shall also deposit \$50.00 for a tombstone.

Sec. 11. If a member dies in a Hospital or other Institution, and the family wishes to have the funeral from their home, the Society shall not carry the extra expenses.

Sec. 12. Members who have been in the Society for less than 6 months are entitled, in case of their death, to a burial ground but not to any other benefits.

Sec. 13. In case of death of a member nearest relative, like Father in Law, unmarried sisters or a brother under 18 years of age who has no parents, are entitled to burial ground on our cemetery for the price of not less than \$200. according to the Funeral Committee's decision.

### ARTICLE 13.

#### *Fines and Charges.*

Sec. 1. If a member does not behave himself at an open meeting and disturbs the proceedings or insults an officer or a member, the President has the right to take away from this member the right to the floor. If this does not stop his misbehavior, the President shall turn him over to the Peace Committee, which in turn has the right to impose on him a fine of not more than 5 dollars.

Sec. 2. The President's decision in such cases is binding and cannot be appealed to the Vice-President.

Sec. 3. When a member files a charge against another member of the Society concerning Society matters, and the Society accepts the charge, then the charge shall be turned over to a jury of 7 Members of the Society, and this jury has the power to fine the accused with a fine of \$1.00 to \$10.00. The jury has to report its decision to the Society which can approve this decision by a majority vote.

Sec. 4. If the President insults a member, and the member files a charge against the President, and the members accept the charge, the President shall leave the chair and the Vice-President acts in this case.

Sec. 5. The accused member has the right to appeal to the Society, providing he can prove that he had no bad intentions in his misbehavior, and when two-thirds of the members present vote for his acquittal, the member shall be acquitted.

Sec. 6. If the Society wishes to discuss about a member, the member in question shall not be present.

Sec. 7. If the member, against whom a charge was brought up and turned over to the Peace Committee, fails to appear before it, then he forfeits the right to protest against the decision of the Committee. The accused member has the right to bring over to the meeting of the Peace Committee a member of the Society as his attorney.

#### ARTICLE 14.

##### *Suspension of Members.*

Sec. 1. A suspended member has the right to ask for his readmission at the meeting following suspension night. If there is no objection from the members to his readmission, then he shall pay in all his debts and become again a member of the Society.

Sec. 2. A suspended member, who is less than 50 years of age, may be proposed again as a member 6 months after he has been expelled. He must furnish a doctor's attest and pay up all his arrears at the time of his suspension. All these payments must be made at the meeting of his initiation.

Sec. 3. If a member commits a crime and is convicted by the court, then the Society has the right at a special meeting to expell him.

#### ARTICLE 15.

##### *Endowment.*

Sec. 1. In case of death of a member of the Society, the Society shall pay out to the widow the sum of \$150.00. The membership shall then be taxed with 1 dollar each and every member.

Sec. 2. If the deceased member leaves no wife, the endowment belongs to the children. The Society shall divide

this Endowment among the children equally. If the children are minors, the Endowment shall be left in the Society who shall appoint a Trustee to take care of the money up to the time the children grow up. The Trustee has the right to spend a part of the money for the benefit of the children provided he notifies the Society about this.

Sec. 3. If the deceased member leaves no wife nor children, the Endowment shall be paid out to the parents of the deceased.

Sec. 4. Any member has the right to bequeath the Endowment in his will to anyone he desires. If the member leaves no will and there are no heirs left, the Endowment belongs to the Society.

Sec. 5. The Endowment money shall be paid out to the heirs of the deceased 60 days after the case of death.

Sec. 6. A sum of \$50.00 shall be taken of the Endowment money as a security for the erection of a Tombstone. If the Tombstone is erected within 12 months after the case of death, the deposit of 50 dollars shall be returned to those who were entitled to the Endowment.

Sec. 7. When the Endowment is being paid out a legal paper shall be signed by the heirs and certified by a Notary Public.

Sec. 8. To the Endowment money are entitled members who belong to the Society not less than 6 months.

#### ARTICLE 16.

##### *Parliamentary and other Rules.*

Sec. 1. If a member leaves for a distance of not more than \$1.00 fare from New York, he has the right to demand from the Society a leave of absence card. He must pay up all his debts to the Society.

Sec. 2. The member who procures a leave of absence card does not have to pay any dues for the time of absence. He is at the same time not entitled to burial ground or Endowment in case of his death. When he returns to New York and reports to the Society, he becomes again a full member. The member who pays his dues at the time of his absence, is entitled to all benefits of the Society.

Sec. 3. A leave of absence card is valid for one year only. The member has the right to renew this card 2 times, i. e., once at the expiration of the first year and the second time at the expiration of the second year. For each renewal the member has to forward \$1.00. When the member returns he has to furnish a favorable attest from the Society's Doctor.

Sec. 4. A member, who has resigned from the Society and has paid

up all his debts, may be proposed again within the first 6 months upon his resignation without paying any proposition or initiation fees, provided he is less than 50 years of age. He must however furnish our Doctor's attest.

Sec. 5. Any motion which is unlawful cannot be accepted.

Sec. 6. Every member shall procure for himself a Constitution of the Society and pay for it 50 cents.

Sec. 7. A member who is absent from a meeting has no right to protest against the protocol of the same meeting.

Sec. 8. No member has the right to the floor without the permission of the presiding officer.

Sec. 9. Each and every motion must be seconded by a member of good standing. The presiding officer shall read over the motion before the meeting, and after the members have ex-

pressed their opinions about the motion, the presiding officer puts it to a vote.

Sec. 10. When a member makes an amendment to a motion, the amendment must be seconded by another member of good standing. Upon the discussion of the amendment, it shall be voted first; and when approved with a majority of votes, then the motion is defeated. If the amendment fails to obtain a majority of votes, the motion shall be voted upon.

Sec. 11. There cannot be more than 2 amendments to such a motion.

Sec. 12. When a member is on the floor, no one is allowed to interrupt him except with a point of order or with an explanation of a misunderstanding which, however, may be done only by the President.

Sec. 13. A member is allowed to interrupt a speaker only when the speaker insults a member and the speaker fails to make a remark, or when the speaker has been called to order. In this case, the President shall decide immediately whether the speech is not the point of order.

Sec. 14. When a member moves a motion to close a debate, the President shall immediately announce the motion, and if the motion is seconded and approved, then no one has the right to the floor on this question.

Sec. 15. When a member moves to close the list of speakers and the motion is seconded and approved, then the President shall allow no more speakers except those who have asked for the floor before the acceptance of the motion.

Sec. 16. If the President through his own personal reasons refuses a member the right to the floor, the member has the right to ask for his right to the floor from the Vice-President who in turn shall ask the President to explain the reasons for his refusal. The President must explain immediately; and if the meeting approves the action of the President, the member has no right to the floor. If, however, the meeting does not agree with the President, the member shall be given the right to the floor.

Sec. 17. All fines shall be recorded and reported at the next meeting.

Sec. 18. All the decisions which were lawfully accepted at the regular, general and special meeting, shall have the same legal power as the Constitution.

Sec. 19. No part of this Constitution shall be recalled, altered or amended, unless it is stated in writing hereto signed by 3 members in good standing, which shall be read at successive meetings and at the next general or hereto called special meeting shall be laid for debate and acceptance. If a member moves that the motion or amendment shall be voted on by secret ballots, and his motion is seconded by two members in good standing, the vote shall be taken by secret ballots. If a member moves that the motion or amendment shall be voted on by secret ballots, and his motion is seconded by two members in good standing, the vote shall be taken by secret ballots. If a member moves that the motion or amendment shall be voted on by secret ballots, and his motion is seconded by two members in good standing, the vote shall be taken by secret ballots.

Sec. 20. If the Society finds within the first year that the application of the new candidate was falsified, it has the right to reject him as a member of the Society.

Sec. 21. The Society shall have a Cemetery Committee to take care of the Cemeteries.

Sec. 22. All accepted motions and amendments shall be voted on by the

Sec. 23. If a member, who belongs to the Society not less than one year, marries—the Society shall send a Committee to the wedding with a present of \$25.00. If a member marries off his child, the Society shall send them a Committee with a present of not less than \$10.00.

This Constitution was unanimously accepted at a special meeting of this Society held on March 6th, 1936, April 1st and April 15th.



CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

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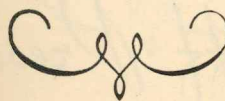
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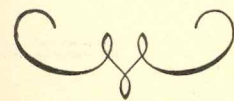
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