

accounts against the society, and to adjust and decide on all points not provided for by the By-laws or by the voice of the members.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the President, and he shall have power to call meetings of the board by giving written notice to each member of the board of the time and place of meeting; and all questions presented for their consideration shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to furnish each member of the executive board with a list of the names of all the members of the society; to take charge of all moneys belonging to the society: to pay all bills against the society that are indorsed by the President and one or more of the vice-Presidents, and to make an annual report to the members at the annual meeting, of all moneys received and paid out during the year, and to deliver to his successor in office all moneys and papers belong-

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following year. the deficiency entitling him to membership for the succeeding year must be paid into the treasury before he is entitled to the benefits of the society; and if he neglects to make up the full subscription at the expiration of sixty days he forfeits his membership.

§ 9. The President and vice-President shall have under their controll twelve assistants to be called pursuers whose duty it shall be to obey the instructions of the President or any one of the vice-Presidents in pursuing a thief or recovering stolen property and are to have a compensation of two dollars per day and necessary expenses paid while employed. If the members neglect to appoint such persons at the annual meeting the right devolves on the President to make such appointments or to fill vacancies. Either President or vice-Presidents have power to order and direct pursuers.

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§ 6. Whenever ten of the members of this society shall desire a special meeting and notify the President, it shall be his duty to call meeting by posting three notices in different parts of the town not less than ten days prior to such meeting.

§ 7. The annual meetings of the society are to be held on the first Monday in October, after the year 1869.

§ 8. Any person a resident of the town of Bethel may become a member of this society by paying into the treasury one dollar, and subscribing to the regulations of the society; such membership entitles him to the benefits of the society from the time he subscribes untill the next annual meeting at which time, if any money remains in the treasury after deducting a sufficiency to pay outstanding debts, the balance shall be equally divided to the credit of the members of the past year in making up their subscription for the

§ 10. Any member of the society having had property stolen to the amount of twenty-five dollars (not including money), must notify the President or one of the vice-Presidents of the fact and give a description of the property stolen and other information tending to its recovery. After having notice he shall immediately notify and order the pursuers what course to follow. The owner of the stolen property must be one of the pursuers without compensation for services.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of pursuers to start within two hours after being notified; and in case such person shall neglect to perform such duties as are necessary he forfeits his membership to the society.

§ 12. Any member reporting property as stolen and it shall afterward prove that such property was not stolen he shall be liable for one half of the expenses incurred in trying to recover such property; and in case he does not