

Provided, That the tenure of office for any person shall not be more than two years in succession, and that no person shall be eligible for re-election to the office which he has held until one year has elapsed after the end of his term of service. This is not to apply, however, to the Board of Managers and the Historian.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Board of Managers.

The Board of Managers of the Society shall be not to exceed nineteen in number, namely: The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the Historian and the Chaplain, ex-officio, and nine others, who shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the Society annually to serve for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in their own number, and to fill newly created offices between annual meetings.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Admission of Members.

Every application for membership shall be made in writing, subscribed by the applicant and approved by two members over their signatures. Applications shall contain or be accompanied by proof of eligibility and such applications and proofs shall be submitted to the Board of Managers, who shall have full power to determine the qualifications of the applicant. Payments of the initiation fee and dues required by the By-Laws of this Society shall be prerequisites of membership.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### Subjects Prohibited.

No question involving religious doctrine or the party politics of the day within the United States shall ever be discussed or considered in any meeting of the Society.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### Commemorations.

It shall be a standing regulation that the members shall, when practicable, hold a commemorative celebration and dine together at least once a year.

#### ARTICLE IX.

##### Seal and Insignia.

The Seal of the Society, the Insignia to be worn by the members and the rules governing the use of the latter, shall be such as are, or may be hereafter, prescribed by the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

The Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal.

The Secretary of the Society shall procure and issue the Insignia to all members and shall keep a record of all issued by him. Such Insignia shall be returned to the Secretary by any member who may formally withdraw, resign or be expelled, but otherwise shall be deemed as heirloom.

No member shall receive more than one badge, unless to replace one, the loss or destruction of which shall be first satisfactorily established. The badge shall be worn as an article of jewelry.