

Constitution

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECTS.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called the Tennessee Academy of Science.

SEC. 2. The objects of this Academy shall be scientific research and the diffusion of knowledge concerning the various departments of science; to promote intercourse between persons engaged in scientific work, especially in Tennessee; to assist by investigation and discussion in developing and making known the material, educational and other resources and riches of the State; to arrange and prepare for publication such reports of investigations and discussions as may further the aims and objects of the Academy as set forth in these articles.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The membership of the Academy shall consist of active, associate and honorary members.

SEC. 2. *Active Members*—Any white person interested or engaged in any department of scientific work or original research in any department of science shall be eligible to active membership in the Academy. Active members only shall have the right to vote and to hold office.

SEC. 3. *Associate Members*—Any white undergraduate college student, who is interested in any department of scientific work, may become an associate member; also any active member on removing from the state may, on his request, be transferred to this associate membership class.

SEC. 4. *Honorary Membership*—Any white person who has attained prominence in any department of science, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, may be elected an honorary member at any regular meeting by a three-fourths vote of

the active members present. No more than three honorary members shall be elected in any year.

SEC. 5. *Method of Election**—To become an active or associate member, it shall be necessary, first, that the candidate make application in writing, signed by two active or honorary members; second, that such application be approved by the Executive Committee; third, that he receive a majority vote of the active members present at any regular meeting, and fourth, that he pay the annual dues for the first year.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. *Officers*—The officers of the Academy shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting and shall hold office one year, or until their successors are installed. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Academy, together with two other members, who shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to approve or reject candidates for election as members, to prepare the programs and have charge of the arrangements for all meetings.

ARTICLE IV—PUBLICATIONS.

The official publication of the Academy shall be called the *Transactions of the Tennessee Academy of Science*, and shall be published as occasion demands.

The Executive Committee shall have authority to make arrangement for the publication of a journal, provided that no more than one-half of the annual dues be used for that purpose.

*Amended, November 28, 1913, to read as follows: "To become an active or associate member, it shall be necessary, first, that the candidate make application in writing, indorsed by two active or honorary members; second, that he receive a majority vote of the Executive Committee; and third, that he pay the annual dues for the first year."

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS.

The annual meetings shall be held on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, at such place as the Executive Committee shall determine. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as the Executive Committee shall determine.

ARTICLE VI—DUES.

The annual dues of the active members shall be \$3.00 and of associate members \$2.00, which shall entitle them to receive the Transactions and other publications of the Academy. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues, but any honorary member desiring to receive the publications of the Academy shall pay \$2.00 per annum.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a three-fourths majority of the members attending, due notice of such change having been given fifteen days in advance.

By-Laws

1. On motion, any special department of science shall be assigned to a curator, whose duty it shall be, with the assistance of the other members interested in the same department, to endeavor to advance knowledge in that particular department. Each curator shall report at such time and place as the Academy shall direct. These reports shall include a brief summary of the progress of the department during the year preceding the presentation of the report.

2. The retiring President shall deliver a public address on the Friday evening of the annual meeting.