

BY-LAWS

[As adopted March 9, 1912, and amended at subsequent times.]

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.

3. The Editor shall attend to the securing of proper newspaper reports of the meetings, assist the Secretary, and edit all publications of the Academy.

Whenever it is impracticable to publish all papers received, the President shall appoint a Publication Committee, consisting of the editor and two other members, to decide upon which papers shall be published.

4. No meeting of the Academy shall be held without a notice of the same having been sent to the address of each member at least fifteen days before such meeting.

5. No bill against the Academy shall be paid without an order signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

6. Members who shall allow their dues to remain unpaid for two years, having been annually notified of their arrearages by the Treasurer, shall have their names stricken from the roll.

7. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

8. Sections of the Academy may be formed in any locality within the State on the application of five members and the approval of the Executive Committee. Such sections shall be governed by their own by-laws provided these do not conflict with the by-laws of the Academy. The expenses of the section meetings shall be borne by the sections. Programs of the meetings, abstracts of papers read, and minutes shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Academy. Papers read at these section meetings shall have the same rights as to publication in the TRANSACTIONS as papers offered at the general meetings.