

CONSTITUTION

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

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. *Sustaining Members*—Persons and institutions that contribute the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) annually to the Academy shall be sustaining members. They shall have all the rights and privileges of regular members.

SEC. 5. *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. 6. *Method of Election*—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 III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. 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.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and disburse all the funds of the Academy and shall submit, at the annual meeting, a written report of all receipts and disbursements, his report having been audited by a committee

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appointed by the President. He shall keep a complete record of the proceedings, with the titles of all papers presented, for publication. He shall receive, as compensation for his services, forty cents (\$0.40) a year for each paying member in good standing.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Academy, together with three 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 TRANSACTIONS OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, and shall be published as occasion demands.

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

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting 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 \$2.00 and of associate members \$1.00, 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.