

**Special meetings.** Special meetings of the association may be called by the secretary at the request of the president, or, on receiving a requisition signed by five members; two day's notice must be given of time of meeting.

**Location of office.** ART. 12. An office shall be opened in an eligible situation for the purpose of concentrating and diffusing all information pertaining to the society's operations and objects, and for the transaction of its general business.

**Duty of members.** ART. 13. It shall be the duty of every member of this association to endeavor in all suitable ways to give practical effect to its principles, especially to discountenance indiscriminate almsgiving and street-begging, to provide themselves with tickets of reference, and instead of giving aid to unknown applicants whose cases they cannot investigate, to refer such applicants to the agent of the section in which the applicants reside, in order that they may be properly inquired into and, if deserving of aid, relieved.

**Alterations—how made.** ART. 14. This constitution shall not be altered except at a special meeting called for that purpose on one month's previous notice, or at an annual meeting—the alteration in either case to be made by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present.

**Power of association.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said association shall have the power by will, deed, gift, purchase, or in any other manner whatever, to acquire, take, receive, hold, use, employ, manage, dispose of, and deal with in any manner not inconsistent with law, any property—real, personal, or mixed, and situate in or out of this state—to an amount such that the net annual revenues of all the property shall not at any time exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

**Effective.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 17, 1888.