

by every Merchant in the Trade ; as thereby ratifying and promising to be obedient to those Rules and Constitutions.

FOR the orderly conducting our Meetings, in every one of them, I think there should be a Chairman ; and as there are Twelve Managers appointed, one of them may be the President in the Monthly Meetings ; and so, by Rotation, may go thro' all the Managers in a Year.

AND as I propose the Managers to have a Meeting between such Monthly Meeting, which I will call the Two Weeks Meeting ; He that was Chairman of the last Monthly Meeting, to be Chairman of the next Two Weeks Meeting following that :

TO keep us together, I propose that every Merchant, at his Signing the Articles, deposit with the Treasurer, Three Pounds for the Use of the Monthly Meeting. And that each of the Managers, at the same Time, deposit in the Hands of one of their own Number, to be chosen by Majority among themselves, Thirty Shillings for the Use of their Meeting.

AS the First *Thursday* in every Month is already appointed for the Monthly Meetings, so I would have the Hour of the Day also appointed ; and every Person's Name that appears at each and every of those Meetings, be minuted down in the Book by the Secretary, those that came before the Hour, first, and under their Names a full Black Line to be drawn ; and below that, every Man's Name that comes into the Room after the Hour appointed.

THOSE that stand above the Line, to have Five Shillings, Part of their Three Pounds paid them back at every Meeting.

THOSE whose Names stand below the Line, to have only Half a Crown returned : Those who appear not at all, to forfeit Five Shillings, Part of their Three Pounds, for every Monthly Meeting they are absent.