

THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The amended constitution and by-laws were printed in the July issue of the JOURNAL. These contain a large number of amendments to the previous by-laws and attention is especially drawn to the following:

(1) An applicant for Active membership must now be sponsored by three Active members instead of two as formerly.

(2) A new class of membership, namely, "Sustaining members" has been instituted.

(3) The new method of electing officers permits the entire Active membership to participate in the nomination of officers.

(4) Commencing October 1, 1930, the initiation fees for both Active and Associate membership will become universal. During the past two years persons residing in territory other than the United States and Canada have enjoyed the privilege of half rate initiation fees, namely, \$10 for Associate and \$15 for Active membership. On the date above mentioned a universal initiation fee of \$20 for Associate and \$30 for Active membership will be in effect.

(5) Petitions for the formation of local sections must now be signed by 20 Active members instead of 10 as formerly.

(6) Members become delinquent when their dues remain unpaid for 4 months. Two months after becoming delinquent, members will be dropped from the Society roll if non-payment is continued.