

#### IV. RULES FOR ELECTIONS UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Each house shall meet separately for the purpose of electing its officers and by resolution may determine what officers other than a chairman shall be elected.
2. Any two members of a house may in writing nominate any other member as chairman.
3. Nominations shall be handed to the chairman of the meeting. If more than one person is nominated for the office he shall cause the names of such persons to be made into a list alphabetically arranged in the form of a ballot paper to be handed to each member present and shall appoint two members of the house to act as scrutineers.
4. Every member voting shall mark with a cross the name of one person for whom he votes. The chairman of the meeting shall have a casting but not a deliberative vote. The person who obtains an absolute majority shall be declared elected to the office.
5. If no person should obtain an absolute majority the names of the two persons who obtain the largest number of votes shall then be re-submitted to a vote, which may be taken by a show of hands or by ballot as the house may determine.
6. If on the final ballot or vote two persons should obtain an equal number of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote.
7. The person so elected as chairman shall then take the chair and proceed with the election of the other officers required by the house in the order determined by him. Nominations shall be made, ballot papers shall be arranged, the first ballot shall be taken and any subsequent voting shall be made and conducted in like manner as on the election of Chairman.

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