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CONSTITUTION

AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

OF THE

DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

OF HUNTERDON COUNTY, N. J.,

WITH

TABLE OF FEES, RATES OF CHARGES, LIST OF MEMBERS,
AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.



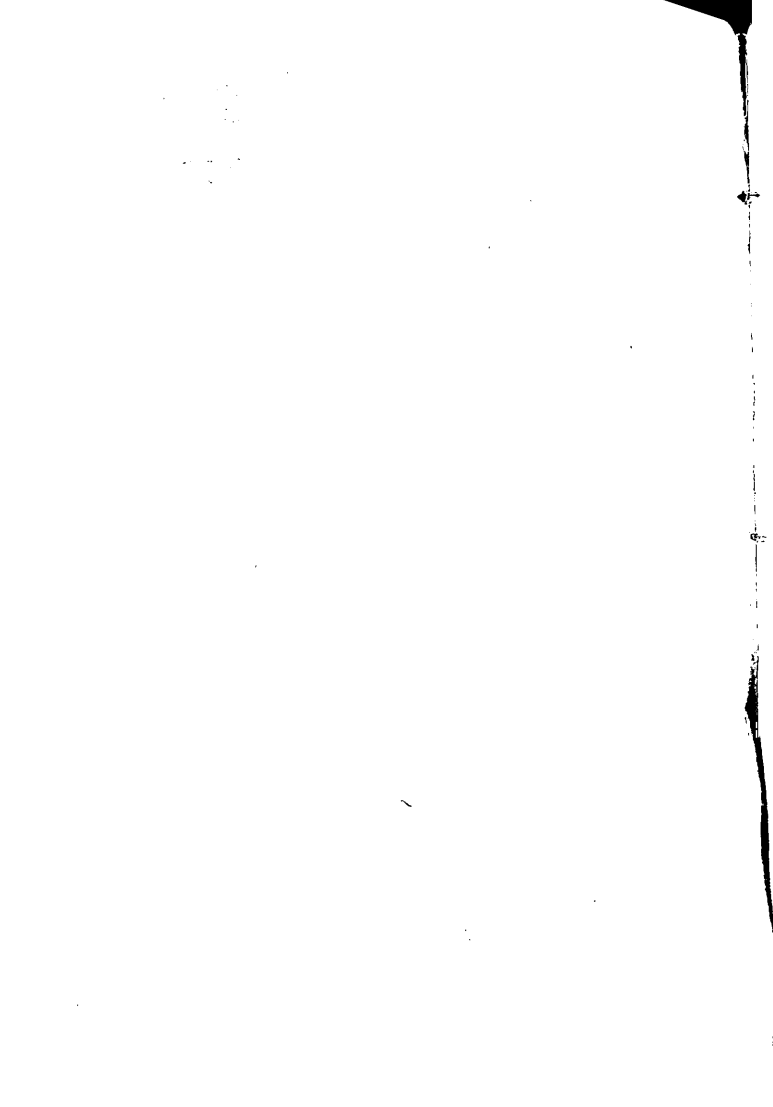
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

This Society shall be known and distinguished by the name of "THE DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY."

ARTICLE II.

Meetings.

SEC. 1. The stated meetings of this Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of April and of October.

SEC. 2. The hour of meeting shall be 12 o'clock M., and five members shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

SEC. 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, each of whom shall be chosen annually, by ballot, to serve for one year, or until others are chosen.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, and preserve order. He shall call special meetings when he considers it expedient, or when applied to for that purpose by any two of the members, and cause notice thereof to be given by the Secretary.

SEC. 3. In the absence of the President, the same duty shall devolve on the First Vice President, and in his absence upon the Second Vice President, and both being absent, the Society shall elect a President *pro tem*.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall attend all meetings, and shall enter the proceedings of the Society in a book to be kept for that purpose; shall give timely notice in such manner as is

practicable to the members of all regular as well as extra meetings of the Society. He shall also keep a record of all persons returned to him by the members of this Society who have removed from their bounds with medical bills unpaid, and give due notice to the members of such delinquents.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge and keep a correct account of all moneys belonging to the Society, together with the receipts and disbursements, and shall exhibit a statement of the funds once in every year, or oftener, if required, and shall deliver up to his successor all books and papers, with the balance of cash or other property in his hands. He shall preserve for the benefit of the Society, all donations and other moveable property committed to his charge, and shall keep an exact list of the same, together with the names of the respective donors.

ARTICLE IV.

Members.

SEC. 1. No person shall be admitted except

upon petition signed by himself, and recommended by some regular member of this Society, made to the Secretary at a regular meeting, to be read in presence of the Society; and the election shall be by ballot, at the next stated meeting, the vote of three-fourths of the members present necessary for admission.

SEC. 2. Members of the Medical Society of New Jersey residing in the county shall in no case be construed to submit to this delay, but shall, upon their request, be enrolled as members.

SEC. 3. Every member shall, upon his election, and subscribing to the Constitution and By-Laws, pay a fee of two dollars, and shall also pay to the Society at each stated meeting, the sum of one dollar.

SEC. 4. Any member absenting himself from the Society for four successive meetings, or failing to pay his dues and assessments for the space of two years, unless prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, shall have his name stricken from the roll of the Society.

Notice of his delinquency shall be given him by the Secretary, if practicable.

SEC. 5. All moneys collected at the stated meetings from members, and the fees of admission, shall be placed in the funds of the Society; and after paying the current expenses, the surplus shall be appropriated according to the will of the Society.

SEC 6. No moneys can be drawn out of the Treasury, except by order of the Society, and certified by the President.

ARTICLE V.

Order of Business, &c.

SEC. 1. The order of business shall be—

- I. Calling Roll.
- II. Reading and adopting of Minutes of last meeting.
- III. Petitions for Membership.
- IV. Balloting.
- V. Reports of Committees, &c.
- VI Reading of Essay, and discussion of the medical subject proposed.

VII. Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. Collection of Dues and Assessments.

IX. Election of Delegates.

X. Election of Officers.

XI. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. The exercises of the Society shall be to receive and collect information on the different subjects relative to medical science; and an Essay shall be read before the Society at every stated meeting by one of the members appointed by the President at a previous meeting.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

SEC. 1. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and address the Chair, and shall not be interrupted whilst speaking, unless declared to be out of order, an appeal being made to the President.

SEC. 2. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject, unless by special permission from the President.

SEC. 3. No member shall be suspended or expelled from this Society, except by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

SEC. 4. It shall be considered dishonorable and worthy of censure for any member of this Society to hold professional intercourse with *quacks* and irregular bred pretenders to medicine, illegal practitioners, or expelled members.

SEC. 5. The members of this Society shall make returns to the Secretary at the annual and semi-annual meetings, of all persons removing from their bounds leaving bills unpaid, and the same shall be entered upon a record kept by the Secretary for that purpose, and open for inspection at all times.

SEC. 6. Any member of this Society who shall be called upon to attend any family or person who has been accustomed to employ any other member of this Society, shall not attend such family or person until his or their medical bills have been paid, and a receipt of the physician produced, unless satisfactory reasons can be given.

SEC. 7. The table of fees and rates of

charges of the Medical Society of New Jersey, and that adopted by this Society, shall be considered the criterion for regulating and determining pecuniary considerations for professional services rendered by the members of this Society in their respective locations.

SEC. 8. The Code of Ethics adopted by the "American Medical Association" shall be the "rules" regulating the governance of members of this Society, and shall form part of their By-Laws.

SEC. 9. This Society shall have power to elect honorary members, the proportion of whom shall never exceed in number the third part of the members of this Society.

SEC. 10. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended, except such alteration or amendment proposed shall be submitted to the consideration of the Society at a previous stated meeting, and three-fourths of the members present shall be necessary to ratify the same.

TABLE OF FEES AND RATES OF CHARGES
For Professional Services, adopted by the
Hunterdon County District Medical
Society, at Annual Meeting, May, 1864
and 1868.

GENERAL PRACTICE.

Ordinary visit.....	\$1 00
Mileage.....	25
Remaining all night.....	3 00
Consultation.....	5 00
Second visit.....	3 00
Third and every additional.....	2 00
Advice in office.....	50 to 1 00
Advice by letter.....	\$2 00 to 5 00
Opinion on question of jurisprudence in Court or out.....	5 00 to 20 00
Visit, &c., after 10 P. M.....	3 00 to 5 00
Certificate for Life Assurance.....	1 00 to 3 00
Certificate for Beneficial Societies.....	1 00
Dividing gums.....	50 to 1 00
Leeching.....	2 00 to 5 00
Vaccination.....	1 00 to 3 00
Cupping.....	1 00 to 5 00
Venesection.....	50 to 2 00

Examination of Chest.....	\$2 00 to \$5 00
“ “ Womb.....	3 00 to 10 00
“ “ Rectum.....	3 00 to 10 00
“ “ Eye.....	1 00 to 5 00
“ “ Ear.....	1 00 to 5 00
Chemical Analysis.....	1 00 to 10 00
Application to Throat.....	50 to 5 00
“ “ Rectum.....	1 00 to 5 00
“ “ Womb.....	1 00 to 5 00
“ “ Eye and Ear.....	1 00 to 5 00
“ of Galvanic Battery.....	50 to 5 00
Introduction of Seton.....	2 00 to 5 00
Excising Uvula.....	1 00 to 5 00
“ Tonsils.....	3 00 to 15 00
Opening Abscess.....	50 to 5 00
Gonorrhœa (in advance).....	5 00 to 20 00
Syphilis.....	10 00 to 50 00
Administering Enema.....	1 00 to 2 00
Post mortem.....	10 00 to 20 00
If subject is exhumed.....	30 00 to 50 00
Use of Stomach Pump.....	5 00 to 25 00
Imperforate Anus, &c.....	10 00 to 30 00

MIDWIFERY.

Ordinary case, with visits not exceeding three.....	5 00 to 20 00
Preternatural or instrumental.....	10 00 to 25 00
Attendance in cases of Abortion.....	5 00 to 15 00

SURGERY.

Wounds and Sores.....	1 00 to 10 00
Sutures with Silk.....	1 00
“ “ Silver Wire.....	2 00

Fracture of Humerus.....	\$10 00 to 25 00
“ Ulna and Radius.....	10 00 to 25 00
“ Lower Jaw.....	10 00 to 25 00
“ Clavicle.....	10 00 to 25 00
“ Wrist.....	10 00 to 25 00
“ Femur.....	25 00 to 50 00
“ Leg.....	25 00 to 50 00
“ Fingers.....	5 00 to 10 00
Dislocation of Shoulder.....	5 00 to 15 00
“ Elbow.....	5 00 to 15 00
“ Lower Jaw.....	5 00 to 15 00
“ Clavicle.....	5 00 to 15 00
“ Wrist.....	5 00 to 25 00
“ Hip.....	25 00 to 50 00
“ Fingers.....	5 00 to 10 00
Amputation.....	10 00 to 200 00
Introducing Catheter.....	3 00 to 5 00
Operations upon Eye and Ear.....	1 00 to 25 00
Removal of Tumors.....	2 00 to 25 00
Operation for Hernia.....	3 00 to 50 00
Trephining.....	20 00 to 75 00
Assistant Surgeon to charge half fees.	

MEDICINES.

Advice and Prescription.....	50 to 2 00
Single dose of Medicine.....	25 to 1 00
Mixtures, Solutions and Tinctures, per oz.	25 to 1 00
Blisters.....	25 to 1 00
Ointments.....	25 to 1 00
Pills, per dozen.....	25 to 1 00

Powders, per dozen..... 25c. to \$1 00
Quinine and Morphine Powders, per doz. 75c. to 1 50

All medical bills to be presented every SIX MONTHS, or oftener, at option of Practitioner.

Any number of visits made in a day to be charged at the usual rates, since cases requiring such frequent visits must involve more than ordinary responsibility, and many of the visits must be made at inconvenient hours.

LIST OF MEMBERS,
 With their Post-Office Address.

JOHN F. SCHENCK.....	Flemington.
J. A. GRAY.....	Flemington.
H. B. NIGHTINGALE.....	Flemington.
G. R. SULLIVAN.....	Flemington.
SAMUEL LILLY.....	Lambertville.
J. H. STUDIFORD.....	Lambertville.
T. H. STUDIFORD.....	Lambertville.
GEORGE H. LARISON.....	Lambertville.
M. D. KNIGHT.....	Little York.
JOHN LEAVET.....	Baptisttown.
N. B. BOILEAU.....	Perryville
JOHN BLANE.....	Perryville.
M. ABEL.....	Quakertown.
C. W. LARISON.....	Ringoes.
I. R. GLEN.....	Reaville.
WILLIAM S. CREVELING.....	Stanton.
I. S. CRAMER.....	Sergeantsville.
HENRY SMITH.....	Neshanic.
LEVI FARROW.....	Middle Valley.
JOHN LINABERRY.....	Mountainville.

ASHER RILEY.....	Milford.
WILLIAM RIBBLE.....	Milford.
R. B. MATTHEWS.....	Clover Hill.
C. R. COWDRICK.....	Frenchtown.
J. TODD.....	Lebanonville.
O. S. SPROWL.....	Stockton.
JOHN Q. BIRD.....	Everettstown.