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THE SOCIETY OF THE  
**FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK**  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
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# CHARTER

Constitution, By-Laws, Officers, Committees,  
Roll of Members, &c.,

OF THE

SOCIETY OF THE

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

IN THE

CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Instituted March 17th, 1784.

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# OFFICERS—1894.

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PRESIDENT,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS.

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JAMES S. COLEMAN.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT,

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TREASURER,

EUGENE KELLY.

SECRETARY,

BARTHOLOMEW MOYNAHAN.

ALMONER,

WILLIAM L. BROWN.

COMMITTEE ON CHARITY,

JOHN CRANE,

WILLIAM J. FANNING,

DAN'L F. COONEY,

GEORGE B. COLEMAN,

JOHN F. DOYLE.

AUDITING COMMITTEE,

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JAMES G. JOHNSON,

JAMES P. FARRELL.

STEWARDS,

EUGENE DURNIN,

JOHN FOX,

FRANK C. O'REILLY.

JOSEPH LEAVY,

MILES M. O'BRIEN.



## PREFACE.

The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York, instituted March 17th, 1784, had its origin in Irish Officers connected with the armies of the American Revolution. Daniel McCormick, Esquire, was its founder and its president for many years. The objects of the Society were: (1) to assist poor and distressed natives, and descendents of natives of Ireland; and (2) to promote friendly, social feelings among its members.

With these laudable purposes as a foundation, on March 17, 1784 (the first St. Patrick's Day following the evacuation of New York by the British in November, 1783), the Society inaugurated its festive functions at "Capes' Tavern," the Delmonico's of that time. And in the *Advertiser* (a newspaper "published every Monday and Thursday; printed by Samuel Loudon, 5 Water Street, between Coffee

House and Old Slip"), under date of March 18, 1784 the following appears:

"Yesterday, being the anniversary of St. Patrick, his patriotic sons met at Cape's Tavern, where they gave an elegant entertainment to his Excellency the Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Chancellor and a number of other respectable gentlemen of this State. The day and evening were spent in festivity and mirth, and a number of suitable toasts were drunk upon this joyful occasion. The greatest unanimity and conviviality pervaded this numerous and jovial company."

And thus commenced, (in the words of Curran), "those happy meetings when the swelling heart conceived and communicated the pure and generous purpose, the innocent enjoyment of social mirth expanded into the nobler warmth of social virtue, and the horizon of the board became enlarged into the horizon of man."

From the inception of the Society, various regulations and by-laws have existed for its government, the last being adopted January 5th, 1832, at the Bank Coffee House in this city, the committee formulating those by-laws forcibly reiterating the objects of the Society in the following touching preamble:

"It is so natural for persons in reduced circumstances, or who may have fallen into misfortune or distress in a part of the world remote from the place of their nativity, to apply for aid to those who are originally from the same country, that the expedient of National Associations, or Societies, readily suggested itself as a prompt and effectual means of affording the desired relief."

“It was for the purpose of assisting the poor and distressed natives of Ireland that ‘The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick’ was organized.

“Various rules and regulations were adopted for the government of the Society, which were enlarged and altered from time to time, as circumstances and expediency required, always having in view the laudable and important object of relieving the deserving and distressed Irish.”

“In order to secure and perpetuate the advantages of this Society to the natives and descendants of natives of Ireland, and as connected with this, to promote good disposition and friendly feeling with each other, thus uniting the charitable and humane, with the friendly and social feelings, a further revision of the by-laws was lately thought necessary, &c.”

At a meeting of the Society held May 11th, 1893, a committee was appointed to examine the existing regulations and by-laws with a view to any amendment or addition that might be deemed necessary by reason of the changed conditions that may have arisen in the many years that had intervened. At a meeting of the Society, held at the Windsor Hotel, December 5th, 1894, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, from that committee, reported a complete set of new by-laws for the future government of the Society, and (the requisite number of members being present) the same were unanimously adopted. A committee, consisting of Judge O'Brien and the Secretary, was then appointed with power to have these by-laws published in suitable form; and the Secretary was directed to add the Roll of Membership, a copy of the Charter of the Society, and such

other interesting information as he may deem appropriate and proper.

The design of the badge worn by members of the Society, and which appears on the cover of this book, is a *facsimile* of the "reverse" of the medal worn by the members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Philadelphia in 1771. The following in reference to that medal is from *Haverty's American Almanac*:

Each member was required to furnish himself with a gold medal of the value of three guineas, agreeably to the following description: On the right, HIBERNIA; on the left, AMERICA; in the center, LIBERTY joining the hands of HIBERNIA and AMERICA, represented by the usual figures of a female supported by a harp, for HIBERNIA; an Indian with his quiver on his back and his bow slung, for AMERICA; underneath, UNITE. On the reverse, ST. PATRICK trampling on a snake, a cross in his hand, dressed in pontificalibus, the motto, "HIER."

These devices, designed some years before the Revolution, were certainly ominous, if not prophetic. The Goddess of LIBERTY joining the hands of HIBERNIA and AMERICA, with the superscription "UNITE," was sufficiently significant, considering that the effect of that union powerfully promoted the subsequent dismemberment of the British Empire and the liberty and independence of America. The motto HIER, or, without the aspirate, IER, in the Celtic language signifies "West," and from it came the name of the country, Ere, Erin, or Ireland, and Ierna, aspirated Hibernia. But the word HIER had in it a duplicate and equivocal signification, peculiarly appropriate as the motto of a society whose object was to "Unite" in fellowship the sons of the *little* isle of the "West" with those of the *great* continent of the "West." This



medal the members were obliged to wear at the meeting of the Society under the penalty of 7s. 6d. for neglect to do so on St. Patrick's day, and 5s. on the days of the quarterly meetings.

The original records of the Society previous to 1836, which were in the possession of its then Secretary, are not in existence—otherwise much additional information could have been incorporated herein. They were destroyed by fire in August, 1835. All extracts quoted, however, relating to a period subsequent to that time are authentic; and those referring to the preceding period are the result of careful research into contemporaneous documents and records.

It is to the recently awakened interest of the members in the Society, owing to the zeal of its present president, that the publication of this volume is due. The intention of the members is to hand down unimpaired to their successors the heritage committed to their care; to knit more closely together, by a knowledge of its past, the humane and social objects of the Society; and to record their appreciation of those who through so many generations kept aglow the fire of love of the land of *birth* as well as love of the land of *home*.

BARTHOLOMEW MOYNAHAN,  
*Secretary.*

NEW YORK, December 6, 1894.

CHARTER  
OF THE SOCIETY OF  
THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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An Act to Incorporate the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York. Passed February Thirteenth, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven.

*Whereas*, the members of a Society instituted for the relief of indigent natives of Ireland, and their descendants, have petitioned the Legislature for an act of incorporation, the better to enable them to obtain the objects of their association ; therefore

*Be it enacted* by the People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, that John Chambers, James McBride, James Magee, Alexander Charters, John B. Montgomery, John Caldwell and Daniel McCormick, and such other persons as now are, or hereafter shall, become members of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York, are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name of "The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of

New York," and by that name they and their successors, during the existence of the said incorporation, shall and may have perpetual succession and shall in law be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts and places whatsoever; and that they and their successors may have and use a common seal, and may change and alter the same from time to time at their pleasure; and also by their corporate name and in their corporate capacity, they and their successors may purchase, take, hold, use and enjoy, sell, lease and convey any estate, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said corporation: *provided*, that the annual income of such real and personal estate shall not at any time exceed Five Thousand Dollars.

2. *And be it further enacted*, that the said corporation shall have power to make such constitutions, by-laws and regulations as they shall judge proper for the appointment of officers, for the admission of new members, for the government of the officers and members thereof, for collecting annual contributions from the members towards the funds thereof, for regulating the times and places of meeting of the said Society, for suspending or expelling such members as shall neglect or refuse to comply with the by-laws or regulations, and for

the managing and directing the property, affairs and concerns of said Society: *provided*, that such constitution, by-laws and regulations be not inconsistent with the Laws or Constitution of this State, or of the United States: *provided further*, that the said corporation shall not engage in any banking business, nor dispose of any of its funds for any other purpose than the relief of such members of the said Society, natives of Ireland, and children and grand-children of natives of Ireland, or of a member of said Society, who may become indigent and poor.

3. *And be it further enacted*, that the present officers of said Society shall hold their respective offices until others shall be chosen in their places.

4. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act be, and hereby is declared to be a public act, and that the same shall be construed in all courts and places, benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose therein intended, and that no misnomer of the said corporation in any deed, gift, grant, devise or other instrument of contract or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same: *provided*, the Corporation shall be sufficiently disinterested to ascertain the intention of the parties.

5. *And be it further enacted*, that the Legislature may at any time hereafter amend, alter, modify or repeal this act.

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## ARTICLE I.

### NAME AND SEAL OF THE SOCIETY.

SEC. 1. The name of the Society, fixed by Charter granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, on the 13th February, 1827, is "THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

Sec. 2. The seal of this Society shall be an Irish Harp, with the motto "Erin go Bragh."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. There shall be three classes of members,  
1) Active, (2) Life, (3) Honorary.

Sec. 2. Gentlemen of the age of twenty-one years and over, being natives, or the descendants of natives, of Ireland, and of good moral character, shall alone be eligible for active or life membership in this Society.

Sec. 3. The Society may elect honorary members, who shall enjoy all the privileges of active members, except those of voting and holding office; but no person shall be elected an honorary member unless his name shall be first referred to the officers who, shall report thereon in writing at a regular meeting held not less than thirty days after such reference.

Sec. 4. Any candidate for active or honorary membership must be proposed by a member at a regular meeting, who must state in writing the name of the candidate, his profession or occupation, and his place of residence. If such proposal is seconded by another member, then at the next meeting thereafter, if for active membership (and if for honorary membership, as herein provided), the Society may proceed to ballot for his admission, and if there appear three negative votes against such candidate, he shall not be admitted. But no election shall take place for the admission of a member, active or honorary, unless there are at least fifteen members present at the meeting.

Sec. 5. A member proposing a candidate shall

be accountable to the Society for his initiation fee and first year's dues. Unless the same are paid by the member proposing or the candidate elected, within thirty days after notice of such election, the latter shall forfeit his right to membership.

Sec. 6. The initiation fee shall be three dollars; the annual dues five dollars. Honorary members, in lieu of initiation fee and all dues, shall pay one hundred dollars, unless the Board of Officers in their report recommend, and the Society by unanimous vote decide, that such sum shall be remitted.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee is payable immediately on the admission of a member; the annual dues are payable on St. Patrick's Day, and are for the year then ensuing. Any member elected within three months before St. Patrick's Day need not pay dues for the year ending on that day.

Sec. 8. Any member refusing to sign the charter of this Society when thereunto required, shall forfeit his membership, and his name shall be erased from the books of the Society.

Sec. 9. Any member residing permanently in this city, who refuses or neglects for the space of two years, or, if residing out of this city, refuses and neglects for the space of three years, to pay his annual dues, or who shall be indebted to the Society for a sum exceeding fifteen dollars (\$15), his name shall, by order of the President, be erased from the

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books of this Society, unless, for some good reason appearing to the Society, he shall, by resolution, be continued a member.

Sec. 10. In case of the expulsion of any member, he shall nevertheless be bound to pay the amount of any indebtedness incurred up to the time of his expulsion.

Sec. 11. Any member wishing to resign, shall tender his resignation in writing, and such resignation may be accepted, provided the indebtedness for which the said member may be in arrears shall then be paid up.

Sec. 12. Any one now a member or otherwise eligible to membership may become a life member, by vote of the Society and by the payment of \$100, which shall commute the payment thereafter of annual dues.

Sec. 13. The amounts received for life and honorary membership shall become a permanent fund, the principal of which shall remain inviolate, and the income only applied to the objects of the Society; except that if the Society shall resolve to purchase a permanent abode, the said principal may be applied to that purpose with the consent of three-fourths of the members. The income of the Society shall consist of initiation fees, dues, and the interest accruing from the investment of its permanent fund.



ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

SEC. 1. There shall annually, at the Preparatory Meeting hereinafter mentioned, be chosen the following officers from among the members, to wit :

A President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and an Almoner.

Sec. 2. The mode of choosing said officers shall be by ballot, and the persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Sec. 3. At the stated meeting of the Society, to be held on the third Monday of November in each year, there shall be elected by ballot, by a majority of the votes actually cast at such meeting, a committee of five from the body of the Society, which shall be known as the Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Officers, to be voted for at the next election. Such committee shall be elected by ballot, and tellers shall be appointed to canvass the votes. And it shall be the duty of such committee to send by mail to each member the names of the candidates selected at least fifteen days previous to the election.

Sec. 4. Members may propose candidates for officers other than those selected by the nominat-

ing committee; but they shall not be voted for unless a notice signed by not less than five members, stating the proposed candidates, shall be delivered to the Corresponding Secretary in time for that officer to mail such notice to each member at least five days before the election.

Sec. 5. There shall be constituted in the manner as hereinafter provided, the following standing committees :

(1) Committee on Charity, (2) Committee on Accounts, (3) Committee on Finance, (4) Committee on Anniversary Dinner to be known as "Stewards."

## ARTICLE IV.

### DUTY OF THE PRESIDENT.

SEC. 1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Society. He shall preserve order, put the question and declare the decision. He shall arrange the order of despatching business; shall call Special Meetings of the Society when he shall judge it proper, or when applied to for that purpose by the Committee on Finance, hereinafter mentioned, by the Committee on Charity, or by nine members of the Society. They shall state to him in writing the object of calling such meeting.

Sec. 2. The President and Vice-Presidents elect

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shall, after the preparatory meeting, and before the Anniversary Festival, appoint five Stewards, whose duties shall be to select the place of meeting, provide the Anniversary Dinner, stipulate for the price thereof, and in conjunction with the President and Vice-Presidents, prepare the toasts, sign the invitation cards, and take charge of the general detail of the Anniversary celebration.

### ARTICLE V.

#### DUTY OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS.

SEC. 1. The duties specified in the foregoing article shall, in the absence of the President, devolve on the First Vice-President, and in the absence of both, on the Second Vice-President.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### DUTY OF THE TREASURER.

SEC. 1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the money and other property of the Society, and, under the direction of the Board of Officers, he shall invest the same in such securities as directed by the Board, and when uninvested, shall deposit the same in such bank for savings, or for deposit, or in such trust company in the city of New York, as the Board of Officers may direct.

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Sec. 2. He shall keep regular accounts of all receipts and disbursements in suitable books provided for that purpose, which shall be open at all reasonable times for the inspection of the officers and members.

Sec. 3. In the auditing of his accounts by the Committee on Accounts he shall be required to produce vouchers for all disbursements.

Sec. 4. That in the accounts so kept by the Treasurer, the amount and disposition not only of the permanent fund but also of the income of the Society shall be separately stated.

Sec. 5. He shall at each stated meeting present an abstract of his accounts, stating the amounts received and expended since the last meeting, and on account of what fund they were received and expended, since the previous Anniversary Festival; stating, also, the balance then at the credit of each of the funds in his book.

## ARTICLE VII.

### DUTIES OF THE SECRETARIES.

#### *Of the Recording Secretary.*

SEC. 1. The Recording Secretary shall have the custody of all the records and journals of the Society.

Sec. 2. It shall be his duty to attend at all the

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meetings of the Society, and to make a regular entry in a book of minutes, to be kept by him for that purpose, of all proceedings of such meetings.

Sec. 3. He shall keep a list of the members of the said Society. He shall also keep an account of the fees and dues that accrue. He shall appoint a proper and discreet person to collect the same, and shall allow such person reasonable compensation therefor.

Sec. 4. He shall pay over to the Treasurer, at least once in each month, all sums by him received, deducting the collector's fees on such part thereof as he may have collected.

Sec. 5. He shall, at each stated meeting, exhibit an abstract of his books, showing the amount of moneys he has received since the last stated meeting ; the names of the members whose dues remain unpaid, and the amount they owe ; the names of such members as have, by the terms of Article II., Sections 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, forfeited their membership.

Sec. 6. He shall, at the settlement and auditing of his accounts, produce written vouchers for all sums he may have paid over to the Treasurer or to any other person.

### *Of the Corresponding Secretary.*

Sec. 1. The Corresponding Secretary shall offici-

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ally address and receive communications in the name of the Society, and notify the members of the stated and special meetings.

Sec. 2. He shall promptly notify to the new members their election, and communicate all resolutions of the Society to such person or persons as they may affect.

Sec. 3. He shall act as Secretary to the Stewards in all matters pertaining to the anniversary dinner, shall issue the tickets therefor, collect payment for the same and shall, in conjunction with the Stewards (as provided in section 2 of Article IV), take charge of the general details of the anniversary celebration.

Sec. 4. He shall at the settlement and auditing of his accounts, produce written vouchers for all sums he may have paid over to the Treasurer or to any other person.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ITS DUTIES.

SEC. 1. The Committee on Finance shall consist of the President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Recording Secretary. The Treasurer shall be chairman of the Committee.

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Sec. 2. They shall have the management of the Permanent Fund. They shall direct the investment by their chairman of the moneys belonging to said fund, as often as the Society shall pass resolutions to that effect. They shall also direct the chairman in the collection of dividends on stocks, or income, or other property belonging to the Society.

Sec. 3. They shall have power to sell out Stocks or other securities belonging to the Society, for the purpose of re-investing the same more advantageously, and of making such re-investment.

Sec 4. They shall report their proceedings at each stated meeting.

## ARTICLE IX.

### THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY AND ITS DUTIES.

SEC. 1. The Committee on Charity shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the President, together with the President and Almoner.

Sec. 2. This Committee shall have the control and management of the Charity Fund; and all recommendations and disbursements from this fund shall be made in writing, directed to the Almoner, and signed by some one of the members of this Committee; said orders must specify the names of the persons in whose favor they are granted.

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Sec. 3. Said Committee may expend for charity any sum which, by resolution of the Board of Officers, may be set apart for that purpose out of the income of the Society, or from donations of members.

ARTICLE X.

THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND ITS DUTIES.

SEC. 1. The Committee on Accounts shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the President. It shall be its duty, in the month of December in each year, or at such other time or times as it may deem necessary, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretaries, and to examine the proceedings of the Committees on Finance and Charity, and to report thereon to the Society at the next stated meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

SEC. 1. The Society shall hold four stated meetings in each year, viz.: on the first Monday of January, the first Monday of March, the first Monday of May, and the third Monday of November, in addition to the anniversary meeting on St. Patrick's Day.



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Sec. 2. The meeting to be held on the first Monday in January shall be called the Preparatory Meeting, at which the election of officers for the Society shall take place, as prescribed in Article III., except that such Article shall not apply to the first election of officers under these by-laws.

Sec. 3. All the meetings of the Society shall be held at such hour and place as the President, or person acting as President for the time being, shall appoint.

Sec. 4. Nine members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the despatch of business, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 5. At all meetings the names of the members present, and all the proceedings, shall be by the Recording Secretary noted in the minutes.

Sec. 6. At each meeting, immediately after it is called to order, the minutes of the last meeting shall be read by the Recording Secretary and passed upon by the meeting.

Sec. 7. The next business in order before the Society shall be the reports of Officers and Committees.

Sec. 8. All resolutions proposing the alteration, amendment or repeal of any law, proposing candidates for membership, or touching the funds of the Society, shall be submitted in writing and handed to the Recording Secretary to be entered on the minutes.

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ARTICLE XII.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Sec. 1. Special Meetings shall be confined to the transaction of such business as is indicated in the call for holding them, except in cases where the same are held by order of the President, or person acting as President, without a requisition from any Committee, or of members; in which case he shall, upon the organization of the meeting, state the object for which it was called, and if called upon the requisition of any Committee, or of the members, such requisition shall state the object for which the meeting is requested to be held.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may also act on application for admission to membership, and may ballot for candidates for admission, prepared at a former meeting.

Sec. 3. Special meetings cannot act on any question of finance, or relating to the funds of the Society, except there are twenty-one members present, three-fourths of whom shall vote in favor of such question, and the yeas and nays on such vote shall be noted by the Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE XIII.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

SEC. 1. As the charitable object of this Society

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will be greatly promoted by assembling its members in social and friendly intercourse around the festive board on the anniversary of Ireland's Tutelary Saint, the Society shall therefore hold an Anniversary Meeting, and dine together on St. Patrick's Day, except when St. Patrick's Day falls on Sunday, in which case the following Monday shall be observed as the festival.

### ARTICLE XIV.

#### DEATH, RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. In case of the death, resignation or removal of any of the officers of this Society, the Society at the next regular meeting thereafter shall proceed to choose others in their stead, to serve for the remainder of the term for which such officer was elected.

### ARTICLE XV.

#### THE MODE OF ALTERING THE LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

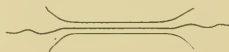
SEC. 1. No suspension, repeal or amendment of any of the laws of this Society shall take place, unless the proposition for such suspension, repeal or amendment, shall have been made in writing at a

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previous regular meeting; and such proposition cannot pass and take effect unless there are present twenty-one members, three-fourths of whom shall vote in the affirmative. Votes to be noted by the Recording Secretary.

### ARTICLE XVI.

SEC. 1. These laws are to be in force, and take effect, on and after the 1st day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at which time all other laws and regulations of the Society, now in force, shall cease and be void.



ROLL OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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HONORARY MEMBERS.

WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.  
GROVER CLEVELAND.  
CHAUNCEY M. DEFEW.  
ERAZM J. JERZMANOWSKI.  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER.  
HERMANN OELRICHS.

LIFE MEMBERS.

	ELECTED.	LIFE MEMBER.
CHARLES P. DALY,	May, 1853.	March, 1880
ROBERT J. HOGUET,	March, 1860.	March, 1880
EUGENE KELLY,	Feb., 1861.	March, 1880
ROBERT SEWELL,	May, 1874.	March, 1880
RICHARD P. CHARLES,	March, 1876.	March, 1880
JAMES P. FARRELL,	Feb. 1878.	March, 1880
GEORGE SHEA,	March, 1880.	March, 1880
JAMES R. CUMING,	March, 1880.	May, 1882
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,	Oct., 1882,	Jan., 1893

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

NAME.		ELECTED.
ASHMAN, A. L.,	- . -	Sep., 1889.
BROWN, WILLIAM L.,	- . -	Mar., 1887

ROLL OF MEMBERS

BYRNE, JOHN,	-	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
BRUNER, H. J.,	-	-	-	-	Nov., 1888.
BRUNER, EDWARD E.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1889.
BRADY, DANIEL M.,	-	-	-	-	Sep., 1889.
BOWE, PETER,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1890.
BURKE, JOHN,	-	-	-	-	May, 1890.
BROPHY, JOHN P.,	-	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
BANNIN, MICHAEL E.	-	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
BRADY, THOMAS J.,	-	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
BROWN, H. H.,	-	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
BANNAN, JOHN I.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
BARDEN, THOMAS F.	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
BINGHAM, JAMES M.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
BARRETT, GEORGE C.,	-	-	-	-	May, 1893.
BRENNAN, THOMAS S.,	-	-	-	-	May, 1893.
BURKE, WILLIAM H.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1894.
BURKE, MARTIN,	-	-	-	-	Mar., 1894.
BRADLEY, DANIEL J.,	-	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
COLEMAN, JAMES S.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1884.
CRIMMINS, THOMAS E.,	-	-	-	-	May, 1884.
COLLIER, P. F.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1885.
CONNICK, ANDREW J.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1885.
COCKRAN, W. BOURKE,	-	-	-	-	Nov., 1885.
CAREY, WILLIAM F.,	-	-	-	-	Nov., 1885.
COONEY, DANIEL F.,	-	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
CROKER, RICHARD,	-	-	-	-	Nov., 1888.
COLEMAN, GEORGE B.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1889.
COLTON, THOMAS J.,	-	-	-	-	May, 1890.
CORCORAN, ANDREW J.,	-	-	-	-	Feb., 1892.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

COLEMAN, MICHAEL,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
CARROLL, HOWARD,	.	-	-	Jan., 1893.
CRANE, JOHN,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
CURLEY, TERENCE F.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
CUSKLEY, P. J.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
CAMPBELL, JAMES P.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
CRANITCH, WILLIAM I. A.,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
CONSTABLE, HOWARD,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
CONNELLY, JOHN,	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
DOCHARTY, AUGUSTUS T.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1879.
DALY, JOSEPH F.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1880.
DEVLIN, FRANCIS C.,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
DALY, MATTHEW,	-	-	-	Nov., 1885.
DURNIN, EUGENE,	-	-	-	Feb., 1889.
DIVVER, PATRICK,	-	-	-	Sep., 1889.
DRUMMOND, M. J.,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
DUNNE, JAMES,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
DOYLE, JOHN F.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1892.
DOYLE, JOHN F., JR.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
DUFF, MICHAEL,	-	-	-	Dec., 1893.
DEEVES, RICHARD,	-	-	-	May, 1894.
EARLY, EDWARD,	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
FARRELL, E. D.,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
FITZSIMONS, THOMAS P.,	-	-	-	Nov., 1885.
FOX, JOHN,	.	-	-	Mar., 1887.
FANNING, W. J.,	-	-	-	Nov., 1888.
FOX, PATRICK,	-	-	-	May, 1890.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

FOLEY, JOHN R.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
FUREY, JOHN,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
FOX, JOHN, JR.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
FLYNN, JAMES,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
FITZSIMONS, MICHAEL,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
FALLON, JOSEPH P.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
GRACE, WILLIAM R.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1880.
GRANT, HUGH J.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
GILROY, THOMAS F.,	-	-	-	Oct., 1887.
GEOGHEGAN, STEPHEN J.,	-	-	-	Sep., 1889.
GELSHENEN, WILLIAM H.,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
GALLIGAN, T. P., JR.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
GANNON, FRANK S.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
GIBBONS, JOHN J.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
GUY, CHARLES L.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
HIGGINS, FRANCIS,	-	-	-	Dec., 1867.
HARRIS, R. DUNCAN,	-	-	-	Feb., 1880.
HICKS, MICHAEL,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
HURST, WILLIAM H.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
HAGGERTY, J. HENRY.	-	-	-	Sep., 1889.
HENNESSY, FORBES J.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
HENDRICK, PETER A.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
IRWIN, WILLIAM,	-	-	-	Jan., 1892.
JOHNSON, JAMES G.,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
JENKINS, WILLIAM T.,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
JONES, JOHN M.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.



ROLL OF MEMBERS

KELLY, WILLIAM H.,	-	-	-	Oct., 1882.
KELLY, JOHN P.,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
KIERNAN, PATRICK,	-	-	-	Oct., 1887.
KENNELLY, WILLIAM,	-	-	-	Sep., 1889.
KANE, JOHN P.,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
KENNELLY, B. L.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1891.
KIERNAN, ADRIAN T.,	-	-	-	JAN., 1893.
KELLY, M. J.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
KELLY, THOMAS P.,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
KANE, D. J.,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
KENNEDY, JOHN J.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1893.
KELLY, EDWARD,	-	-	-	Feb., 1894.
LEAVY, JOSEPH,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
LARDNER, WILLIAM J.,	-	-	-	Nov., 1888.
LYNCH, JOHN B.,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
LEONARD, P. H.,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
LENIHAN, JOHN T.,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
MACKLIN, JOHN J.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1881.
MARTIN, JAMES J.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
MURRAY, HENRY,	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
MOYNAHAN, BARTHOLOMEW,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
MANNING, JOHN B.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
MORIARTY, THADDEUS,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
METTAM, J. CHARLES,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
MULQUEEN, JOSEPH F.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1894.
MACDONA, HARRY,	-	-	-	Mar., 1894.
MACDONALD, JOHN M.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

MILLIGAN, PHILIP,	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
MCCLURE, DAVID,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
McALEENAN, HENRY J.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1889.
MCLEAN, ARTHUR A.,	-	-	-	Sep., 1889.
MCCLELLAN, GEORGE B.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1891.
MCGUIRE, EDWARD J.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
MCCREERY, JOHN A.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
MCCARTNEY, JAMES,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
MCCREERY, WILLIAM J.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
McANERNEY, JOHN,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
MCGINNESS, J. R.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
MCDONALD, WILLIAM,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
McMAHON, JAMES,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
MCGOWAN, JOHN <sup>2</sup> P.	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
NUNAN, DENNIS,	-	-	-	Sep., 1889.
NOLAN, WILLIAM T.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
O'GORMAN, RICHARD,	-	-	-	Feb., 1852.
O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH J.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1867.
O'BRIEN, MORGAN J.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1879.
O'DOWD, FARRELL F.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1879.
O'DONOGHUE, HUGH,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
O'DONOHUE, J. J., JR.,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
O'SULLIVAN, JOHN,	-	-	-	Feb., 1885.
O'BRIEN, MILES M.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1885.
O'CONNELL, DANIEL,	-	-	-	Feb., 1885.
O'NEILL, FRANCIS,	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
O'DONOGHUE, WILLIAM	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
O'REILLY, F. C.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.

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O'KEEFE, JOHN, G.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1891.
O'CONNELL, JOHN,	-	-	-	Jan., 1892.
O'DWYER, EDWARD F.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
O'BOYLE, PETER A.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
O'KEEFE, ALFRED J.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
ORR, WILLIAM C.,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
O'REILLY, MONS. BERNARD,	-	-	-	Mar., 1894.
O'BRIEN, JOHN P.	-	-	-	Dec., 1894.
PHILBIN, STEPHEN,	-	-	-	Mar., 1879.
PHELAN, JAMES J.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1886.
POWER, MAURICE J.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1886.
PATTERSON, EDWARD,	-	-	-	May, 1893.
PARSONS, WILLIAM E., JR.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1893.
QUINLAN, JAMES H.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
QUINN, JOHN J.,	-	-	-	Dec., 1893.
REILEY, ROBERT T.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1875.
ROLSTON, LEWIS B.,	-	-	-	Nov., 1885.
REILLY, JOHN,	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
RYAN, T. F.,	-	-	-	Mar., 1887.
REID, JOHN,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
RYAN, C. J.,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
RATH, NICHOLAS,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
ROONEY, JOHN J.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1894.
SMYTH, FREDERICK,	-	-	-	Mar., 1871.
SCOTT, EDWARD W.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1878.
SPELLMAN, JOHN H.,	-	-	-	May, 1884.

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SHAW, THOMAS F.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1884.
STRONG, DR. ALEXANDER,	-	-	-	Nov., 1885.
SCOTT, E. ABNER,	-	-	-	Nov., 1888.
SHEEHAN, S. GARRETT,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
TREACY, RICHARD S.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1885.
TRAYNOR, JAMES J.,	-	-	-	Nov., 1885.
TREACY, PATRICK S.,	-	-	-	Oct., 1887.
TIERNEY, MILES,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
TONE, T. WOLFE,	-	-	-	Jan., 1893.
TRAVERS, VINCENT P.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
TRAVERS FRANCIS C.,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
VINCENT, JOHN,	-	-	-	Feb., 1893.
WALTERS, R. M.,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
WALTERS, CHARLES F.,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
WINGATE, GEORGE W.,	-	-	-	May, 1884.
WHALEN, JOHN,	-	-	-	May, 1890.
WALSH, PATRICK,	-	-	-	Dec., 1893.
WALSH, AUGUSTIN,	-	-	-	Dec., 1893.
WINTERS, LAWRENCE,	-	-	-	Feb., 1894.



*Extract from a speech, by Hon. Charles P. Daly,  
ex-president of the Society, in response to the toast  
"The day we celebrate," at the 105th Annual  
Dinner, March 17th, 1889.*

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"Gentlemen, I am not asked upon this occasion to go over my long recollections of half a century in the celebration of this day by this Society, but in an Irish way to go farther. I am asked by the Committee of Arrangements, this being the centennial year of the beginning of the general Government of the United States in this city, when George Washington was inaugurated President of the United States, and the first Congress sat here, whether I knew anything about the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in that year; who then composed the Society, and whether they celebrated Saint Patrick's Day in that year or not. Fortunately I am able to do so, and with it I will conclude my remarks.

You know, Mr. President, and some of the older members of the Society, that all its records were destroyed at the great fire of New York in 1836;

but during the long period of my life, I have been able to gather many things connected with its early history, and to get something respecting the very year inquired about.

The late Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, some years ago, showed me a manuscript of his maternal grandfather, who, a hundred years ago, in 1789, was the President of the Society, containing the regulations which he made for the dinner on the 17th of March in that year, at the Merchants' Coffee House in this city; the guests that were there, the toasts that were drunk, and the names of some of the members of the Society who were present; so that, fortunately, I am enabled from that document to tell you who the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick were on that night, one hundred years ago.

The President of the Society that year, gentlemen, was William Constable. He was a native of Dublin, was an aid-de-camp to General Lafayette during the Revolution, and a friend of Washington, for whom the full length portrait of Washington by Stuart, now known as the "Pierrepont Washington" was painted. Before the Revolution he was a merchant in Philadelphia. He entered the city of New York with the American troops on the twenty-fifth of November, 1783, upon its evacuation by the British. The city was then in a deplorable condition. A large portion on the west side had

been entirely destroyed by fire, and the city had been so neglected and ill used by the British, during their occupation of it, that it presented anything but an attractive appearance. Mr. Constable quietly walked over it, went down to the old Fort which stood then on the site of the present Battery, and when he saw the magnificent Bay and the great commercial advantages of its position, he expressed the opinion that this would be the future great city of America, and in accordance with that conviction, he removed his mercantile house from Philadelphia, and established in New York what was long known thereafter as the great commercial house of Constable & Co. At this day, you may think that there was nothing remarkable in this commercial insight upon his part; but such was not the impression at the time. The prevailing opinion was that Philadelphia was to be the great future city. It was then a finer one than New York, had a larger population, and the conviction was, therefore, as I have said, very general that it was to be the principal city of the country. The question was somewhat discussed at the time, and one sapient gentleman—I don't think he was an Irishman—said that he had fully considered the subject, and that he was unable to make up his mind, because both cities in the future would be rivals for the trade of New Jersey.

I have in my hand a copy that I made of Mr. Constable's manuscript, in which he put down the names of those who were to sit on his right and on his left, and when I have read the names you will see that our old Irish Society stood in the popular estimation of that day, as well as it does now or as ever. On his right was General George Clinton, then the Governor of the State of New York, and the son of an Irishman. Next to him sat General Knox, that favorite soldier and companion of Washington, who, you will remember, when Washington took farewell of all his officers in the city, was the first to advance towards his commander, and, falling upon his shoulder wept. Next followed Baron Steuben, the officer of Frederick the Great, who volunteered in the American struggle, and who was so efficient in the military instruction of our army. Then came John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the United States, and General Irwin. General Matthew Irwin may not be recalled by all present. He was an Irishman, who, like Constable, had been a merchant in Philadelphia, and like him entered the American army at the breaking out of the Revolution. He was one of the most active in raising the funds, contributed by sixty citizens of Philadelphia, for the relief of the American army at Valley Forge at the time of its great destitution ; he himself contributing five thousand pounds, a very large sum



at that time. The other guests were as follows : Chief Justice Morris, then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court : Robert Morris, the great financier of the Revolution ; the Rev. John C. Kuntz, one of the popular ministers of that day ; Theophylact Bache, long a leading merchant of New York, whose brother Richard married Sarah, the only daughter of Benjamin Franklin. Robert Lenox, the father of the gentleman who gave the library of that name to this city. James Duane, the son of an Irishman, and then Mayor of the city ; Judge John Sloss Hobart, then a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, afterwards Judge of the District Court of the United States ; Col. Richard Varick, Recorder of the city ; David Grim, President of the German Society ; William Maxwell, Vice-President of the St. Andrew's Society, and Joshua Waddington, William Seaton, Christian W. Wilmerding, leading merchants of the city, and John Wilkes, President of the Bank of New York. These were the names that appear on Mr. Constable's list as the honored guests who were present at the Society's dinner on the 17th of March, 1789. I read further from his memorandum, he says : " The following gentlemen will act as ushers for the day, introducing the strangers to the city, and officers of the different societies, and also attending to the placing of the gentlemen." The names given are

Mr. Boyle, Mr. George Pollock, Mr. Bradford, all prominent and distinguished merchants of that time, and Dr. Gibson. And then follows a further direction: 'Mr. Thomas Roach, as Senior Councillor, will take the head of the side table, and aided by Mr. John Shaw, Mr. H. Smith and Captain Barnwell, will superintend at the different tables "to give the toasts and pass the bottles."' (Laughter.)

Well, gentlemen, it would take too much time upon an occasion like this to give at any length an account of the members of the Society who were present; but I will refer to a few, some of them founders of the leading families of New York. An eminent member of the Society was Daniel McCormick, who for many years was its President, and during the colonial period was a member of the older Society, the Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick. I remember him in my youth, sitting on his stoop, in Wall Street, when Wall Street had more private residences than places of business, watching the gentlemen that passed by, to select from them those whom he would each day invite to dinner. (Laughter.)

Another member was Hugh Gaine. To those who are acquainted with the early history of New York his name will be familiar in connection with books, pamphlets, broadsides and other publications,

bearing the imprint of his name as publisher, and of the many, familiar with that name, very few, I apprehend, have known that he was an Irishman. He came to the colony of New York before the middle of the last century, and established in the city, in 1750, its principal newspaper, known as *Gaine's Mercury*, which he conducted until the breaking out of the Revolution, and before that event he kept the principal bookstore of the city, at the sign of the Bible and Crown, in Hanover Square. He was one of those careful North of Ireland Irishmen, who did not feel altogether certain what might be the result of the contest ; so, at the breaking out of the war, he quietly moved his printing press to Newark, but after the battle of Long Island, and when the English had got possession of the city of New York, he quietly returned to the city and resumed his business under his old sign of the Bible and Crown, and when Washington, with his troops, entered New York he, in his crisp way, gave in his adhesion to the new state of things, by taking down the Crown and leaving up the Bible. (Laughter.) He was the Treasurer of the Society for a great many years, and died in 1812, leaving behind him a large property. Three other prominent members were Alexander Macomb, who was the father of General Macomb, who preceded General Scott as the Commander-in-Chief of the Ameri-

can Army, and William Edgar and John McVicker. These three men came here some years before the Revolution, and began as fur traders, that industry in which John Jacob Astor laid the foundation of his great fortune, and each of them acquired in that business a large fortune, and were at that time, 1789, among the principal persons in New York. Macomb's name is still preserved in the Macomb's Dam Bridge. In 1786 he built the largest and most elegant private residence that had then been built in the city. Washington occupied it as the Presidential residence until the Government was removed to Philadelphia. The house will be within the recollection of some of the gentlemen present, as the hotel on the lower part of Broadway, below Wall Street, long known as the Bunker Mansion House.

Another person whose name I ought to mention was Dominick Lynch. He was a lineal descendant of the famous Mayor of Galway, of that name, called "The Brutus of Ireland," who presided at the trial and conviction of his own son for a capital offense, and who was executed. Mr. Lynch came here from Bruges, in Flanders, in 1783, and established a great mercantile house in the city, that was continued for more than half a century. He is especially to be remembered by the Catholic portion of the community as the man who, chiefly from

his own means, built the first Catholic Church in this city, Saint Peter's Church in Barclay Street.

If I am not trespassing too much on your time, I will mention another distinguished person, comparatively little known, and by few known to have been an Irishman. This was Christopher Colles. He came here before the Revolution, and was the first to suggest that New York should be supplied with fresh and wholesome water, and may, therefore, be regarded as the pioneer of the Croton Aqueduct. He undertook to build a reservoir for that purpose in 1774, but his efforts were frustrated by the breaking out of the war. He entered the army on the American side, and was made, by General Washington, Superintendent of Ordnance. He is especially worthy of remembrance from the fact that he was the first that conceived the idea of uniting the waters of the Hudson with the waters of Lake Erie. The first man to suggest the Erie Canal. He sent a memorial to the Legislature of the State of New York in 1786, laying out the route for the Canal, giving the general plan and some estimate of the expense, but his project was considered as visionary. It was, however, revived four or five years afterwards, and finally, in 1810, Dewitt Clinton took it up and brought it to a successful termination. I am happy to say, as one of the advantages of age, that I witnessed the celebration in this city in 1826.

in honor of the completion of that great public work—and which I remember as the most beautiful and effective public display that I have ever seen in this city; one of the most vivid remembrances of which is the noble figure of Clinton riding in an open barouche in the midst of the procession as it moved up Broadway, bowing in response to the cheers of the enthusiastic crowds.

And there was also of the Society, Charles Thomson, the Secretary of the Continental Congress, and of every Congress from 1774 to 1789, who came from Londonderry, and who, it has been said, was the life of the Continental Congress, and a man of such integrity and truthfulness that it was then a common saying that a thing was as true as if Charles Thomson said it. \* \* \*



CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS, TREASURERS  
AND SECRETARIES OF THE SOCIETY.

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- 1784 DANIEL McCORMICK, *President*.  
HUGH GAINE, *Treasurer*.  
R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1789 WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *President*.  
HUGH GAINE, *Treasurer*.  
R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1791 ALEXANDER MACOMB, *President*.  
HUGH GAINE, *Treasurer*.  
R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1792 THOMAS ROACH, *President*.  
HUGH GAINE, *Treasurer*.  
R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1793 DANIEL McCORMICK, *President*.  
HUGH GAINE, *Treasurer*.  
R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1794 DANIEL McCORMICK, *President*.  
HUGH GAINE, *Treasurer*.  
R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1795 WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *President*.  
HUGH GAINE, *Treasurer*.  
R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.

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- 1796 GEORGE POLLOCK, *President*.  
 HUGH GAINE, *Treasurer*.  
 R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1797 DANIEL MCCORMICK, *President*.  
 WILLIAM HILL, *Treasurer*.  
 R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1798 DANIEL MCCORMICK, *President*.  
 WILLIAM HILL, *Treasurer*.  
 R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1799 DANIEL MCCORMICK, *President*.  
 WILLIAM HILL, *Treasurer*.  
 R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1804 DANIEL MCCORMICK, *President*.  
 WILLIAM HILL, *Treasurer*.  
 R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1805 DANIEL MCCORMICK, *President*.  
 JOHN CALDWELL, *Treasurer*.  
 R. R. WADDELL, *Secretary*.
- 1806 DANIEL MCCORMICK, *President*.  
 JOHN CALDWELL, *Treasurer*.  
 CHRISTOPHER PRINCE, *Secretary*.
- 1835 CAMPBELL P. WHITE, *President*.  
 SAMUEL OSBORNE, *Treasurer*.  
 DUDLEY PERSSE, *Secretary*.



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- 1836 CAMPBELL P. WHITE, *President*.  
 SAMUEL OSBORNE; *Treasurer*.  
 DUDLEY PERSSE, *Secretary*.
- 1837 CAMPBELL P. WHITE, *President*.  
 SAMUEL OSBORNE, *Treasurer*.  
 ROBERT J. DILLON, *Secretary*.
- 1838 CAMPBELL P. WHITE, *President*.  
 ARTHUR STEWART, *Treasurer*.  
 DUDLEY PERSSE, *Secretary*.
- 1839 DR. ROBERT HOGAN, *President*.  
 ARTHUR STEWART, *Treasurer*.  
 WM. ARNOLD, *Secretary*.
- 1840 DR. ROBERT HOGAN, *President*.  
 ARTHUR STEWART, *Treasurer*.  
 WILLIAM ARNOLD, *Secretary*.
- 1841 DR. ROBERT HOGAN, *President*.  
 ARTHUR STEWART, *Treasurer*.  
 M. O. BARRY, *Secretary*.
- 1842 DR. ROBERT HOGAN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 M. O. BARRY, *Secretary*.
- 1843 JAMES REYBURN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 CHARLES BIRNEY, *Secretary*.

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- 1844 JAMES REYBURN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 CHARLES H. BIRNEY, *Secretary*.
- 1845 JAMES REYBURN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 WILLIAM G. FITZGERALD, *Secretary*.
- 1846 JAMES REYBURN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 W. G. FITZGERALD, *Secretary*.
- 1847 JAMES REYBURN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 W. G. FITZGERALD, *Secretary*.
- 1848 JAMES REYBURN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 W. G. FITZGERALD, *Secretary*.
- 1849 JAMES REYBURN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 CHARLES H. BIRNEY, *Secretary*.
- 1850 JAMES REYBURN, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 CHARLES H. BIRNEY, *Secretary*.
- 1851 RICHARD BELL, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 CHARLES H. BIRNEY, *Secretary*.

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- 1852 RICHARD BELL, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 CHARLES H. BIRNEY, *Secretary*.
- 1853 JOSEPH STUART, *President*.  
 CHARLES M. NANRY, *Treasurer*.  
 CHARLES H. BIRNEY, *Secretary*
- 1854 JOSEPH STUART, *President*.  
 CHARLES H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
 RICHARD O'GORMAN, *Secretary*.
- 1855 JOSEPH STUART, *President*  
 C. H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
 RICHARD O'GORMAN, *Secretary*.
- 1856 JOSEPH STUART, *President*.  
 C. H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
 RICHARD O'GORMAN, *Secretary*.
- 1857 SAMUEL SLOAN, *President*.  
 C. H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
 WALTER MAGEE, *Secretary*.
- 1858 SAMUEL SLOAN, *President*.  
 C. H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
 WALTER MAGEE, *Secretary*.
- 1859 RICHARD O'GORMAN, *President*.  
 C. H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
 WALTER MAGEE, *Secretary*.

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- 1860 C. P. DALY, *President*.  
C. H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
THOMAS BARBOUR, *Secretary*.
- 1861 C. P. DALY, *President*  
C. H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
THOMAS BARBOUR, *Secretary*.
- 1862 C. P. DALY, *President*.  
C. H. BIRNEY, *Treasurer*.  
THOMAS BARBOUR, *Secretary*.
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- 1866 JOSEPH STUART, *President*.  
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- 1868 J. R. BRADY, *President*.  
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JAMES REID, *Secretary*.  
EUGENE KELLY, *President*.
- 1869 WM. WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
EDWARD BOYLE, *Secretary*.  
CHARLES P. DALY, *President*.
- 1870 WILLIAM WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
EDWARD BOYLE, *Secretary*.  
J. R. BRADY, *President*.
- 1871 WILLIAM WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
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J. R. BRADY, *President*.
- 1872 WILLIAM WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
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JOHN R. BRADY, *President*.
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- 1876 THOMAS BARBOUR, *President*.  
 WILLIAM WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
 EUGENE B. MURTHA, *Secretary*.
- 1877 HUGH J. HASTINGS, *President*.  
 WILLIAM WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
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- 1878 CHARLES P. DALY, *President*.  
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- 1879 CHARLES P. DALY, *President*.  
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- 1880 CHARLES P. DALY, *President*.  
 WILLIAM WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
 EUGENE B. MURTHA, *Secretary*.
- 1881 CHARLES P. DALY, *President*.  
 WILLIAM WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
 JOHN MCK. MCCARTHY, *Secretary*.
- 1882 CHARLES P. DALY, *President*.  
 WILLIAM WHITESIDE, *Treasurer*.  
 JOHN MCK. MCCARTHY, *Secretary*.
- 1883 CHARLES P. DALY, *President*.  
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- 1884 CHARLES P. DALY, *President.*  
 EUGENE KELLY, *Treasurer.*  
 JOHN SAVAGE, *Secretary.*
- 1885 JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, *President.*  
 EUGENE KELLY, *Treasurer.*  
 FRANCIS HIGGINS, *Secretary*
- 1886 JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, *President.*  
 EUGENE KELLY, *Treasurer.*  
 FRANCIS HIGGINS, *Secretary.*
- 1887 JAMES R. CUMING, *President.*  
 EUGENE KELLY, *Treasurer*  
 HENRY McCLOSKEY, *Secretary.*
- 1888 JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, *President.*  
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- 1889 JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, *President.*  
 EUGENE KELLY, *Treasurer.*  
 HENRY McCLOSKEY, *Secretary.*
- 1890 DAVID McCLURE, *President.*  
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- 1891 DAVID McCLURE, *President.*  
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- 1892 JOHN D. CRIMMINS, *President.*  
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EUGENE DURNIN, *Secretary.*
- 1893 JOHN D. CRIMMINS, *President*  
EUGENE KELLY, *Treasurer.*  
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- 1894 JOHN D. CRIMMINS, *President.*  
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