

Constitution.

Boston Artists Association.

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Art 1.

The Association shall be known as the
"Boston Artists" Association.

Art 2.

It shall consist of Professional, Amateur,
and Honorary Members.

Art 3.

Any Artist wishing to become a member
of the Association must be proposed in
writing by a member to the Council, who
shall examine into his qualifications, and
if he be approved he shall be presented
as eligible at the next regular meeting of
the Association.

Art 4.

Any Candidate presented to the Association
as approved by the Council who shall receive
two thirds of the votes of those present, shall
be duly elected, and shall become a Member
by paying Five Dollars and subscribing
his name to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Art 5.

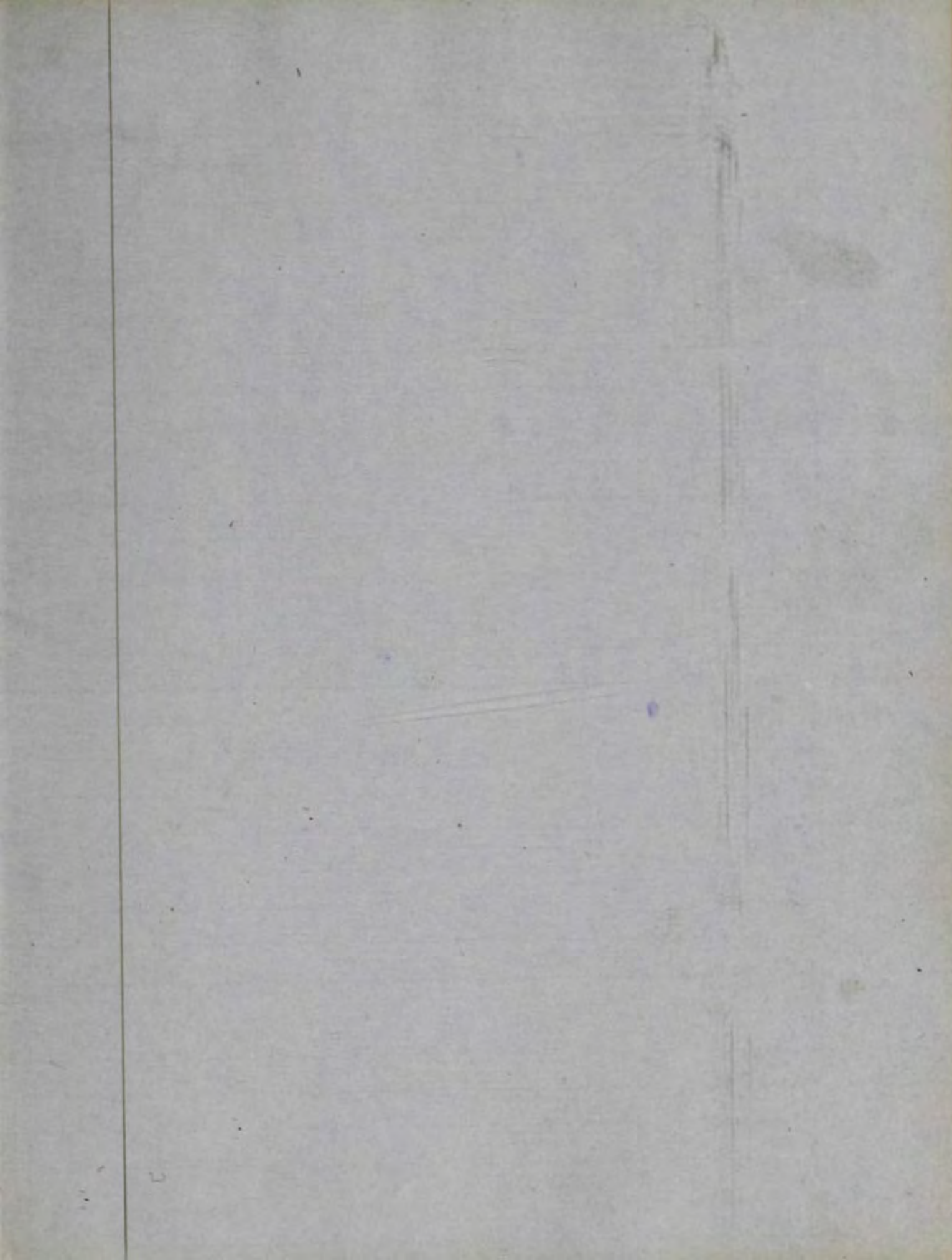
The Council of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Clerk, Treasurer, and seven additional members. As far as is practicable each department of Art shall be represented in the Council.

Art 6.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Council. He shall also be Chairman of the Committees on the Drawing School and Finance.

Art 7.

The Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Council from which the President is absent. He shall also be Chairman of the Committees on Exhibitions and Public Lectures.



Art 8.

The Council collectively shall supervise the pecuniary affairs of the Association, regulate and direct the Drawing School, determine upon and take charge of Exhibitions and Lectures, and attend to such other business as shall come up between the meetings of the Association.

They shall also recommend all such measures as they think will contribute to the advancement of Art. In the absence of both President and Vice President from meetings of the Association and Council, the Senior Member of the Council present shall preside. On the first Wednesday of January the Council shall make a report to the Association of the general state of its affairs.

Art 9.

The Clerk shall keep a faithful record of all the transactions of the Association and Council, and issue all notices. He shall also, act as Clerk to, and endorse all orders of, and bills approved by, the Finance Committee.

Art 10.

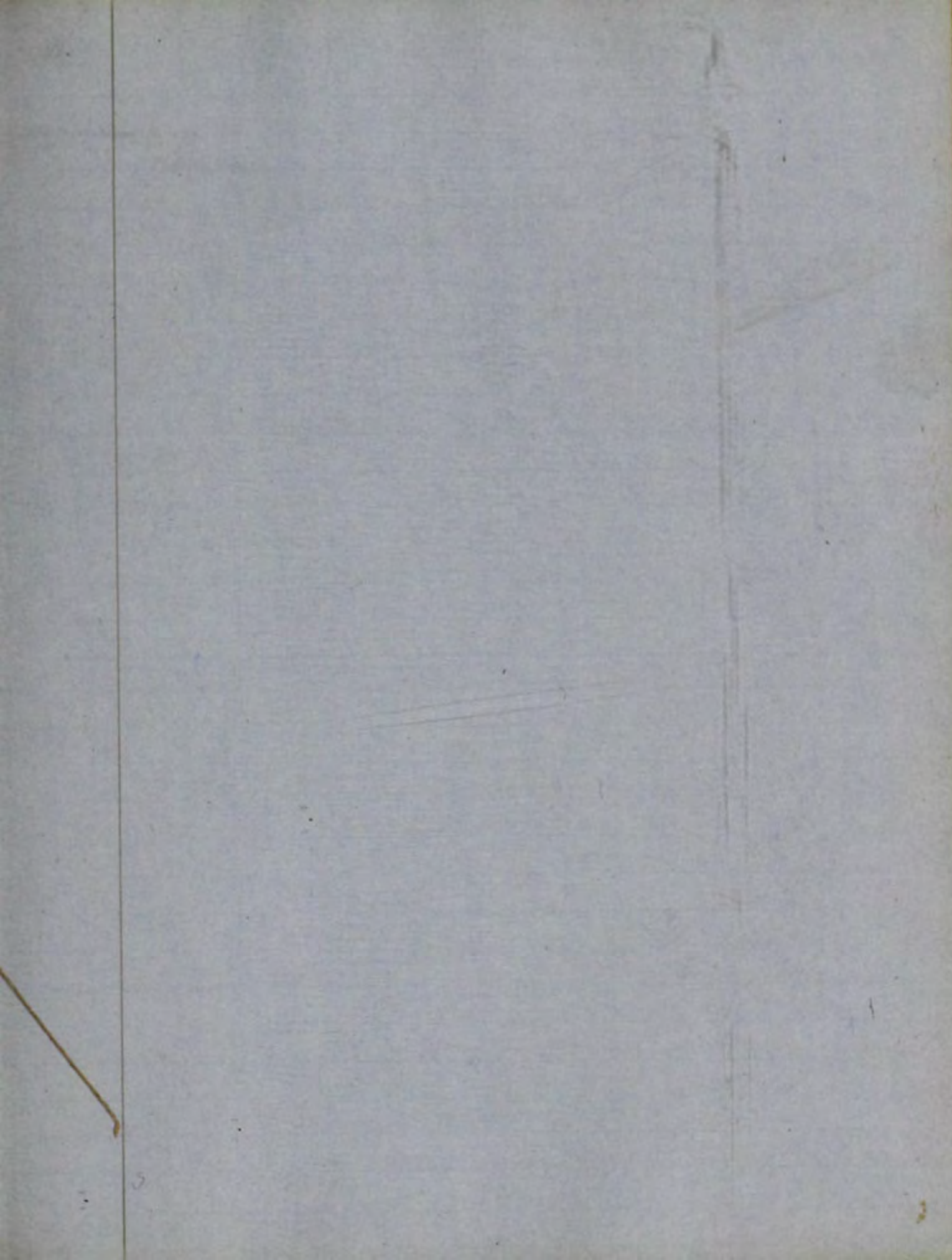
The Treasurer shall collect and keep all the funds of the Association and make all disbursements. His authority for the payment of monies shall be a bill approved by the Finance Committee, or their order, endorsed by the Clerk. He shall give bonds in sufficient amount, to ensure the faithful discharge of his trusts; and at the Annual Meeting of the Association shall make a report of the affairs under his charge.

Art 11.

The Council shall be elected at the annual meeting by written ballot, every candidate having a majority of the votes of those present shall be duly elected. Vacancies in the Council may be filled at any regular meeting; the vote to be taken in the same way as at the Annual election.

Art 12.

The Annual meeting for the election of Council, and hearing the reports shall take place on the first Wednesday of January



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at 7 o'clock, P.M. The balloting shall commence at 8 o'clock. Quarterly meetings shall be held on the first, Wednesdays of April, July, and October.

Art 13.

The Council shall meet within a week after the date of their election to office, and the first business in order shall be the appointment of the following Standing Committees by the President, or Chairman pro-tempore.

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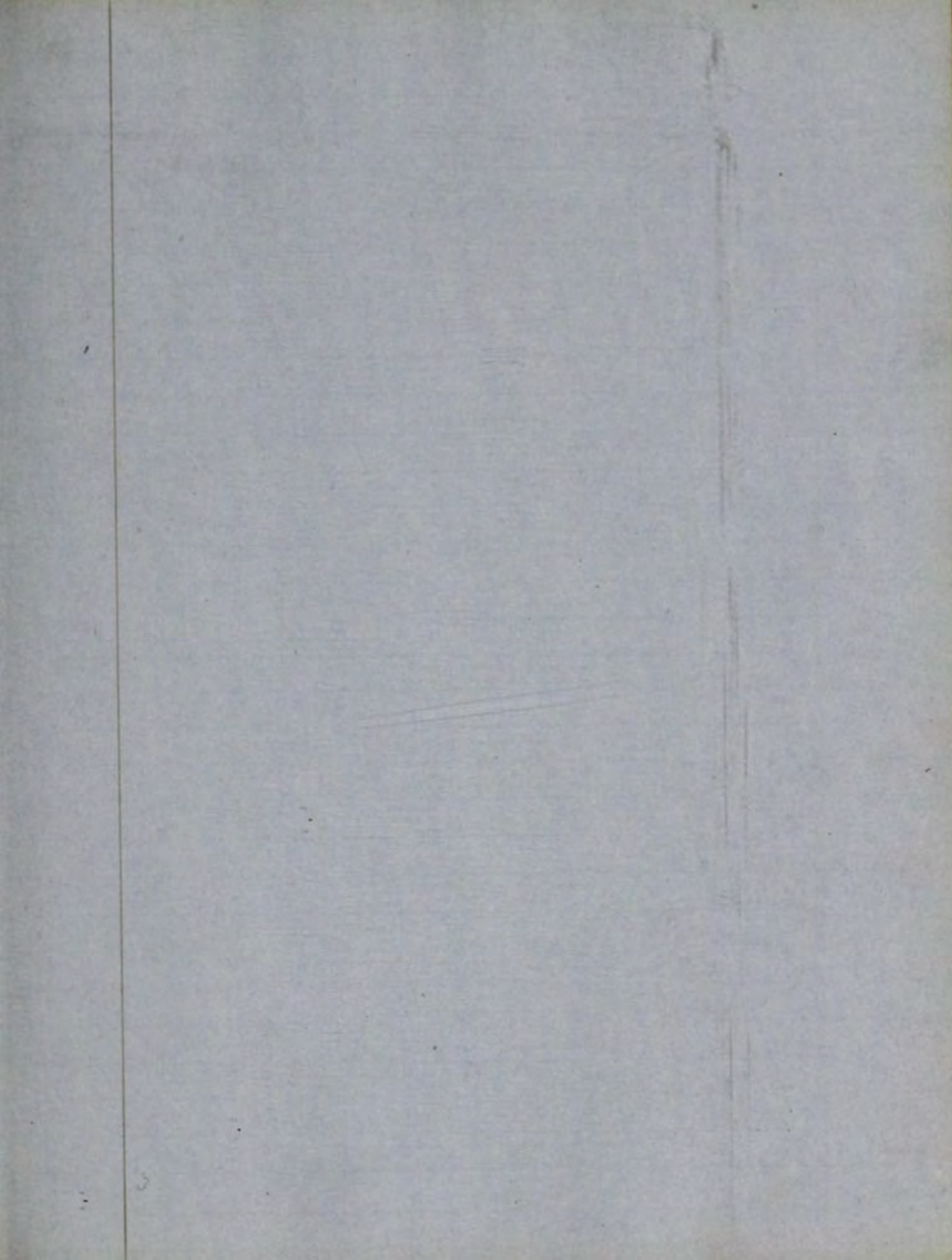
A Committee on the Drawing School to consist of the President and four members.

A Committee on the Public Exhibitions and Lectures to consist of the Vice President and four members.

A Committee on Books, Casts &c to consist of three members.

A Committee on Qualifications of members to consist of three members.

A Committee on Finance to consist of the President and two members.



By Laws.

Boston Artists'
Association.

Art 1.

No Minor shall become a member.

Art 2.

Candidates for membership shall be proposed in writing in the following form.

To the Council.

Mr _____
(profession _____) is desirous of becoming
a member of the Boston Artists' Association,
and the undersigned nominated him therefor.
(date) (Signature)

Art 3.

A Candidate may be approved by the Council at any regular meeting, he having been proposed at a previous meeting and the Committee having reported favorably of his qualifications. At a meeting of the Council consisting of but five members one dissenting vote being repeated shall defeat the approval. At a meeting of more than five two dissenting votes being repeated shall defeat the approval.

Art 4.

The Association reserves to itself the power of levying assessments.

Art 5.

Any person who shall refuse to pay any assessments or other due to the Association, or who shall neglect the same for the term of _____ after due notice is issued shall cease to be a member.

Art 6.

Two members shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting of the Association.

Art 7.

Five members including the Clerk shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting of the Council.

Art 8.

The Council may call meetings of the Association when they deem it expedient, and shall be bound to do so at the written

Art 8. Continued.

requests of Ten Members stating the purpose of such meeting.

Art 9.

The Council shall have the power to purchase Books, Casts, and other articles which may be necessary for the use of the School, or which they may consider of sterling and lasting value to the Association, and may raise money for the purpose by fees from Students, Lectures, Exhibitions, Contributions, or in any other way not reserved by the Association to itself; provided however that no money shall be raised for other purposes until the regular expenses of the Association are provided for.

Art 10.

Each Student in the School shall receive a ticket, to all Exhibitions, and Lectures, and be admitted to other privileges upon such terms as shall be fixed by the Council.

Art 11.

The Treasurer shall pay no bill or demand against the Association unless the same shall first be approved by the Finance Committee and the approval be endorsed by the clerk.

Art. 12.

The Yearly report of the Treasurer shall be certified by the Finance Committee.

Art. 13.

The Yearly report of the Council shall be signed by at least four members, one of whom must be either the President or Vice President.

Art 14.

The proceeds of the Annual Exhibition shall be devoted to paying the regular expenses of the Association, and if there be any surplus at the end of the Year it shall be funded for such use in future.

Art 15.

The records of the Association, and the accounts of the Treasurer shall at all times be open to any member of the Association.

Art 16.

No charge against a member for misdemeanors shall be notifiable unless it be made in writing, explicitly set forth, and signed by at least Ten members, in which case it shall be presented by the Clerk for examination at a special Meeting of the Council called for the purpose. And any member standing so charged shall be notified of the charge or charges against him at least two weeks before the examination is to take place, that he may appear or in writing make answer to the same. In case the charge or charges shall appear to a majority of the Council (that is six members thereof) well-founded, and the act or actions worthy of rebuke or censure, a special meeting of the Association shall be called to take the matter into consideration.

Art 17.

Any member who shall by the sense of the Association be found guilty of misdemeanor

Art 17. Continued.

may be censured or expelled by two thirds of the votes of the members present, there not being less than twenty votes cast. The vote shall be taken by ayes and nays, and the Clerk shall record the votes.

Art 18.

A vote to censure or expel a member must be moved and seconded after the sense of the Association has been taken on the character of the offence, and the Clerk shall notify the member that he has been censured or expelled.

Art 19.

The election of Candidates for membership, upon their being presented by the Clerk as approved, must be moved and seconded.

Art 20.

Amateurs shall be entitled to all the privileges of Professional Members, excepting those of voting and of being eligible to office.

Art 21.

Amateurs shall be proposed and elected in the same manner as Professional Members.

Art 22.

Professional Members alone shall have the privilege of voting and being eligible to office.

Art 23.

Honorary Members may be nominated at any regular meeting of the Association and elected by hand vote; It being expressly understood that no person is eligible who is not pre-eminently distinguished as an Artist or a Benefactor of Art.

Art 24.

No action of the Standing Committee shall be valid until it be approved by the Council at a general meeting.

Art 25.

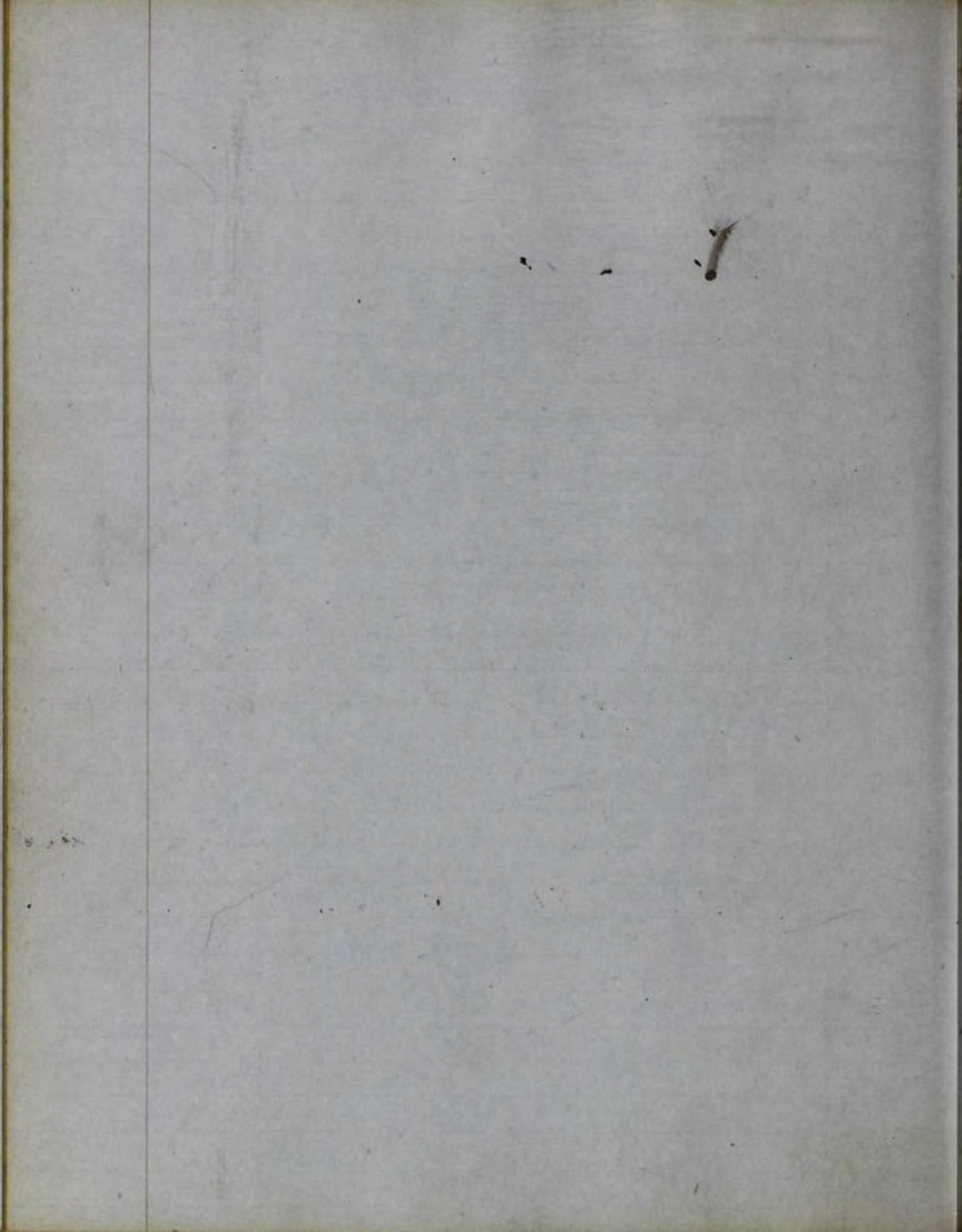
Amateur Members elected previously to the acceptance of this Constitution, shall be entitled to all the privileges of Professional members.

Art 26.

In case any member is unable or indisposed to attend a meeting of the Association, he may appoint another member his proxy by writing, and in such case the presence and action of the proxy shall be to all intents and purposes the same as if the member himself were present.

Art 27.

Any Article of the Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or repealed, and new ones enacted by a Majority of two thirds at a meeting of the Association called for the purpose, provided such Amendment, Repeal, or enactment, be proposed in writing, and discussed at one regular meeting previously to the one at which the vote is taken. And it shall be necessary on the vote being taken that at least twenty members be present.



Members.

Names.	Professions.	Residence.
Chester Harding		
A. G. Hoyt	Portrait Painter.	5 1/2 Tremont Row.
Chas Hubbard	Portrait Painter	1 1/2 Tremont Row
* R. Greenough	Sculptor	5 1/2 Tremont Row.
✓ Hammett Billings	Architect.	11 1/2 Tremont Row
John Pope	Portrait Painter	12 Tremont Temp
W. of Ball	Portrait Painter	17 1/2 Tremont Row
A. C. Warren	Engraver	24. Merch ^{ts} Exchange.
✓ A. B. Young	Architect	Custia House. 48 Bowdoin St
ELBRAND	Sculptor	8 1/2 Tremont Row
Ch. Watkins.	Amateur	58 Boylston St 53 Long Wharf
Miss B Russell	Portrait & Miniature Painter	81 Elliott St
✓ M. J. Whipple	Amateur	1 Bowdoin St 35 Cornhill

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Full members
in old constitution

Names.	Profession.	Residence.	
M. G. Wheelock.	Architect	11 1/2 Tremont Row	
N. Brown	Engraver	46 Court St. 27 School St.	
Edward Kagan	Teacher	11 1/2 Tremont Row	
Geo. Henry Hall	Painter	14 Tremont Temple	
Full members, on Old Constitution	William E. Smith	Painter	8 Albany St
William Hudson jr.	Painter	5 1/2 Tremont Row	
W. H. Gaffan	Artist		
Francis Mitchell	Seal Engraver	13 Tremont Row	
Joshua H. Hayward		52 Mt Vernon St.	
Albert P. DeLowe	Architect.	96 Washington St.	
J. E. Billings	Architect	104 Garland St.	
Full members, on Old Constitution	John M. Bethune	Amateur	129 Tremont St.
Gitz H. Lane	Painter	Gloucester	
Richard M. Staigg		Amory Hall	

Names.	Professions.	Residence.
Henry C. Pratt	Painter	251 Washington St
John C. Badger.	Painter.	Montpelier Vermont.
Joseph Carver	Sculptor	143 Harrison Avenue 121 George Place
Joseph Andrews	Engraver	State St
Geo. G. Mitty	Engraver	Wilmington Vt.
James Lodge	Amateur	54 Boylston St
Calvin Allen	Carver & Designer	Roxbury
Benj. F. Nutting	Artist	20 Washington St.
Jed Henry Priest	"	25 Poplar St.
Joseph Ames	"	274 Washington St
F. A. Durivage	Amateur	8 Osborn Place
James Lloyd	Amateur	130 Tremont St.
Edw. C. Cabot	Architect	19 Tremont Row
Richard P. Mallery	Engraver.	96 Washington St.
Cephas G. Thompson	Painter	257 Washington St
S. W. Cheney.	"	Channing St

Full membership
on Oct 2nd 1888

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Names.	Professions.	Residence.
Henry Day	Lithic	277 Washington St.
J. Harvey Young.	Artist	39 Battle St.
Henry Hitchings.	Clerk.	13 Fremont Row.
A. Southworth	Artist	
Henry Willard	Portrait Painter	259 Washington St
Chas. J. Sprague	Amateur	Globe Bank
Thos. Haskell Jr	Engraver	215 Washington St
D. C. Johnston	Artist	5 1/2 Fremont Row
J. G. Chandler	Engraver	116 Washington St.
Wm. A. Dupre	Clerk	25 Federal St.
Charles C. Green	Artistic	Geneva, New York.