

# **Laws of the Association for Promoting the Extension of The Contagious Diseases Act of 1866 to the Civil Population of the United Kingdom.**

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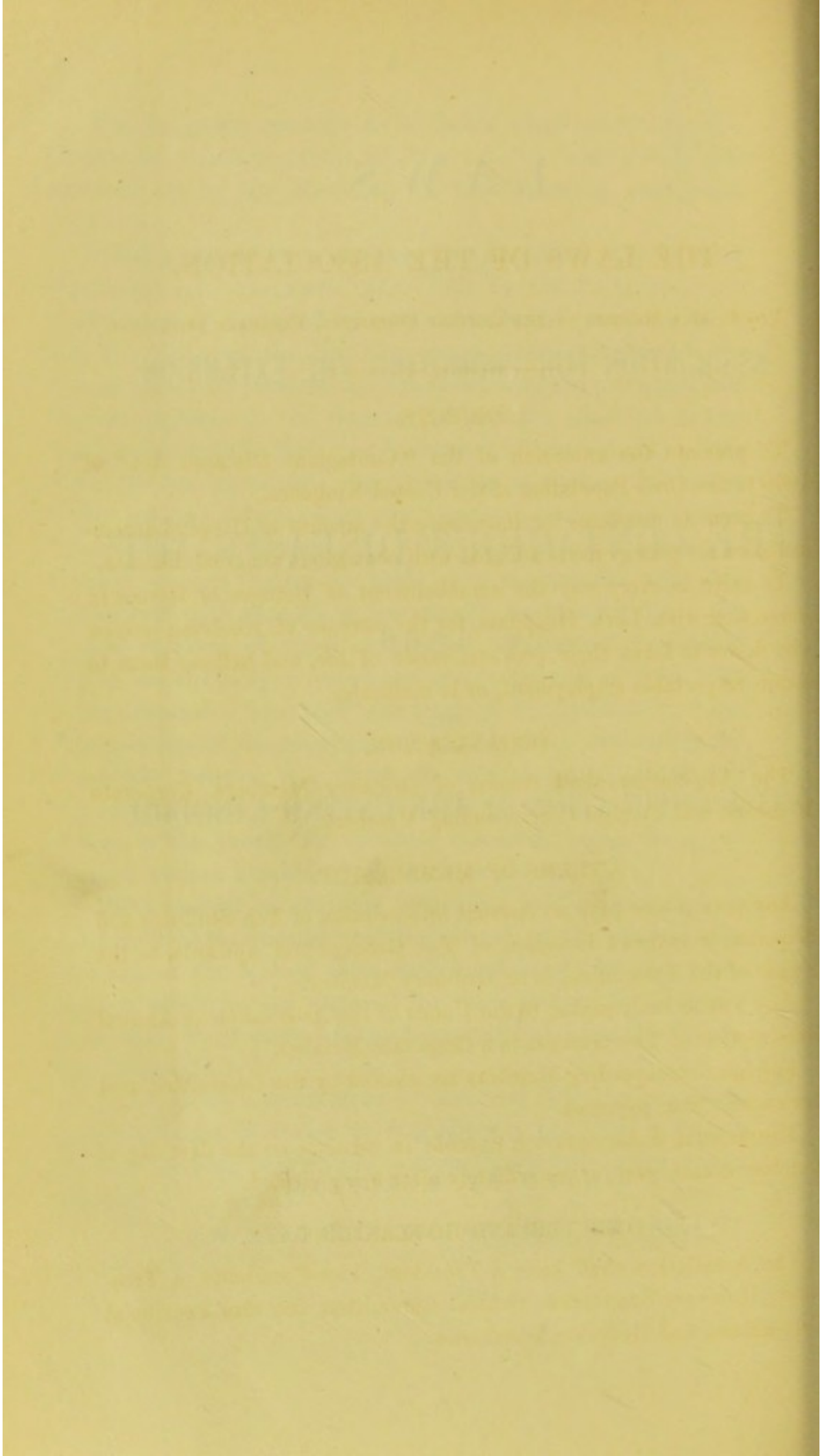
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# THE LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION,

PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1868.

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## OBJECTS.

To promote the extension of the "Contagious Diseases Act" of 1866 to the Civil Population of the United Kingdom.

To promote measures for increasing the amount of Hospital accommodation for poor persons afflicted with contagious venereal diseases.

To assist in every way the establishment of Refuges or Homes in connection with Lock Hospitals, for the purpose of receiving women who desire to leave their previous mode of life, and helping them to obtain respectable employment, or to emigrate.

## ORGANIZATION.

The Association shall consist of Ordinary Members, Corporate Members, and Foreign Corresponding Members.

## TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Any person who pays an Annual Subscription of Ten Shillings and Sixpence, or makes a Donation of Two Guineas and upwards, to the Funds of the Association, is an Ordinary Member.

Any Public Body paying to the Funds of the Association an Annual Subscription of Two Guineas is a Corporate Member.

Foreign Corresponding Members are elected by the Committee, and are exempt from payment.

The Annual Subscription is payable in advance on the first day of October in each year, or immediately after being elected.

## OFFICERS AND GOVERNMENT.

The Association shall have a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Honorary Secretaries, Central Committee, and also Provincial Committees, and Honorary Secretaries.

Peers, Church Dignitaries and Members of Parliament on becoming Members shall be placed on the list of Vice-Presidents of the Association.

The Association shall be governed by the Central Committee.

The Central Committee shall consist of Twenty Members, elected annually by the Association.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Honorary Secretaries, shall be *ex officio* Members of the Central Committee.

#### ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS.

An Annual Meeting for the reception of the Report of the Central Committee shall be held in such place, and at such time, as may be appointed by the Committee.

The Central Committee shall have the power of summoning a General Meeting of Members, on fourteen days' notice, and at such time and place as it thinks fit.

The Honorary Secretaries, on receiving a requisition signed by twenty Members, shall summon, at such time, being within thirty days, and at such place as they think fit, a General Meeting of the Members for the purposes stated in such requisition.

Special Meetings shall be held in London, under the regulation of the Central Committee, for reading reports, and for discussion, on specific questions.

#### RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

Every Ordinary Member shall have the right of attending and voting at the Meetings of the Association.

Every Foreign Corresponding Member shall have all the rights of an Ordinary Member, except that of eligibility to the Central Committee.

#### COMMITTEES.

The Central Committee shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary.

Special Committees may be appointed by the Association or by the

Central Committee, to consider and report on specific subjects of reference.

The President and Hon. Secretaries shall be *ex officio* Members of every Committee and Sub-committee.

#### CONSTITUTION AND CONDUCT OF MEETINGS.

For General Meetings of the Association ten Members, for Meetings of the Central Committee five Members, and for those of Sub-committees three Members shall form a quorum.

At all the aforesaid Meetings the Chairman shall have a vote; if the votes be equal he shall have also a casting vote.

#### FINANCES.

The funds of the Association shall be kept in its name at a Bank. All sums received on account of the Association shall be paid into the Bank; and all cheques on the Bank shall be drawn by order of the Central Committee, signed by the Treasurer.

At the Annual Meeting of Members two Auditors, not being Members of the Central Committee, shall be appointed, on motion, by show of hands, to audit the accounts for the past year.

The accounts of the Association shall be made up to the end of September in each year; and, after being duly audited, shall be appended to the Annual Report of the Central Committee.

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#### REGULATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.

Their Members to be Members of the General Association, and to subscribe 10s. 6d. annually.

All the subscriptions to be paid to the Treasurer, but a part to be allowed by the Central Committee towards the expenses of the Branch.

The Provincial Association to elect its own President, Hon. Secretary, and Committee.

## PROVINCIAL BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.

EDINBURGH.	GUERNSEY.
DUBLIN.	HULL.
BATH.	JERSEY.
BELFAST.	KIDDERMINSTER.
BIRMINGHAM.	LEEDS.
BRIGHTON.	LIVERPOOL.
BRISTOL AND CLIFTON.	MANCHESTER.
CAMBRIDGE.	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
CHATHAM, ROCHESTER AND STROOD.	NORWICH.
CHELTENHAM.	NOTTINGHAM.
CORK.	OXFORD.
DEVONPORT.	PLYMOUTH AND STONEHOUSE.
DOVER.	PORTSMOUTH.
EXETER.	READING.
GLASGOW.	SALISBURY.
GLOUCESTER.	SHEERNESS.
GRAVESEND.	SOUTHAMPTON.
	WINCHESTER.

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