

THE WORCESTER CO. KANSAS LEAGUE.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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ARTICLE 1.—Any person may become a member of this Society, by signing his name to this Constitution, and paying to the use of the Society, the sum of one dollar, and shall continue to be a member so long as he shall pay such sum annually.

ARTICLE 2.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, seven Directors, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall be Master of Emigration,—to be elected, in the first instance, immediately, and thereafter, on the second Monday in March, annually, at a meeting held in Worcester. The President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 3. The officers shall perform such duties as shall appertain to their respective situations, and such, also, as shall devolve upon them, under the By-Laws of the Society.

ARTICLE 4. It shall be the duty of the Master of Emigration to receive and keep the names of all persons desiring to emigrate to Kansas, from Worcester County; to agree upon the time and conveniences for their departure, and to confer with the Emigrant Aid Company, so as to make the best arrangements for their conveyance to Kansas, and their location there.

ARTICLE 5. The moneys of the Society shall be appropriated to promote such emigration into the above-named territory, as shall be opposed to the introduction of slavery into the same; or, if slavery shall be introduced, as shall be in favor of repealing all laws tolerating the same; and also for such means of promoting free emigration as the Directors may select. Provided that no-

thing shall be done, in virtue hereof, in contravention of the Constitution, nor in conflict with the existing laws of the land.

ARTICLE 6. Suitable By-Laws shall be adopted, at the first meeting of the Society, and the same may be altered or amended at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE 7. It is the design of this Society to co-operate with the Emigrant Aid Company, in the colonization of Kansas with freemen.

ARTICLE 8. The Directors shall have power to fill any vacancies in their Board, or in the list of officers, antecedent to the annual meeting of the Society.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1. A majority of the Board of Directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority shall reside in the city of Worcester.

ARTICLE 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep safely all moneys of the Society, and to pay the same over, from time to time, on the order of the President, or in his absence, of the Vice President.

ARTICLE 3. Neither President nor Vice President shall give such an order except in pursuance of an appropriation by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 4. The Secretary of the Society shall also be Secretary of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 5. The compensation of the Master of Emigration shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

OFFICERS OF THE LEAGUE.

President—A. H. BULLOCH. *Vice President*—WILLIAM T. MERRIFIELD. *Treasurer*—P. L. MOEN. *Directors*—Henry Chapin, Chas. Thurber, Horace James, Wm. H. Harris, Edward E. Hale, William A. Wheeler, Oliver C. Felton, P. L. Moen.

We, the undersigned, citizens of _____ pledge ourselves to pay the sums affixed to our names, to constitute ourselves members of the *Worcester County Kansas League*, and to promote the objects set forth in its Constitution:

SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES.	\$	c.	SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES.	\$	c.