ARTICLE XXI.

The Nine, and Two other Commissioners from each State, shall be appointed by this Convention, from the States here represented; who shall immediately proceed to elect their officers. But the members from the States which are not here represented, shall be chosen by the Board of Commissioners in council, after their organization; all of whom shall hold their office for three years, or until succeeded by others, appointed by a Convention held on the basis of the Cleveland Platform, and principles of a Black Nationality.

ARTICLE XXII.

The Stated Councils of this Board shall be held on the first Friday in each month, and the Quarterly Councils on the first Friday in April, June, November and December.

ARTICLE XXIII.

The Board shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own body, the nomination having been presented by the President at least one month previous to the time of confirmation. This has reference to the Central body of the Board, those in the different States being regulated according to the time that the nomination is sent in; a month also being allowed from the time which such nomination is received by the President.

ARTICLE XXIV.

This Constitution may be altered or amended, by a Convention such as referred to in Art. XX: provided that notice has been given of such intended alteration, at least one year previously, by a regularly organized Convention, held under the auspices of the Cleveland Platform, agreeing in principles and sentiments with this Convention.