ARTICLE XV.

In all cases of appointment of either the Foreign Mission, one of the Nine Commissioners, or a Committee of either of the Departments, the President shall have the right to nominate, but the Board in council must confirm the appointment. In the event of a nominee being three times rejected, it shall be considered final; when a new candidate must be put in nomination. In all cases, however, a simple majority is sufficient for confirmation.

ARTICLE XVI.

The Two Commissioners in each of the several States, shall be required to meet the National Board of Commissioners in council, at their annual meeting, on the twenty-fourth day of August in each year; and shall take cognizance of all matters of domestic or municipal character, pertaining to their own State; especially oppressive laws and other acts bearing on the colored people; communicating the same to the Chairman of the Committee on Domestic Relations, who shall immediately lay the same before his Committee, to be presented to the Board or the Executive.

ARTICLE XVII.

The Committees, each in their departments, shall be independent of the other; and no person may be a member of two committees at one time; but the whole shall be answerable to the Board of Commissioners and the Executive, for their acts and doings.

ARTICLE XVIII.

In the event of a failure to effect an official meeting on the part of either of the Committees, their doings shall be laid before the President, who shall immediately call an Executive Council, for the consideration of such business, all of which shall subsequently be laid before the Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE XIX.

The Board in council, may at any time call upon the President for any information or papers which he may possess, pertaining either to the Domestic, Financial or Foreign Relations, when he shall be required, at the earliest possible convenience, to lay such before the Council.

ARTICLE XX.

All official notices pertaining to State interests, shall be sent through the Committee on Domestic Relations to the Commissioners of that State, whose duty it shall be to take immediate action on the matter, according to the instructions of the Board.