CONTINUATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 8th --
DAY OF JANUARY, 1901.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Thomas duly seconded by Mr.
Minor, the Association passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Cor-
coran Thom for the faithful and able services rendered by
him as Secretary of the Association.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Baker duly seconded the Sec-
retary of the Association was directed to cast the ballot
of the Association for Messrs. H. T. Taggart, J. A. Maedel,
Leon Tobrinier, E. H. Thomas and B. S. Minor, as Directors
of the Association for the ensuing year, which was accord-
ingly done.

On motion of Mr. Clagett duly seconded, the President
of the Association was directed to appoint a committee of
seven to prepare and urge the passage of a law providing
official stenographers for the Circuit and Criminal Courts
of the District of Columbia, and the President appointed
as members of said Committee Mr. J. J. Hemphill, chairman,
Mr. A. A. Birney, Mr. Charles W. Darr, Mr. Mason Richardson,
Mr. C. W. Clagett, Mr. Wilton J. Lambert, and Mr. Percival
M. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Siddons duly seconded, the President
was directed to appoint a special committee of five members
of the Association to inquire into the necessity or desira-
bility of making any change in the amount and method of col-
lection of the costs required in instituting and conducting
a suit or action in the Courts of the District of Columbia
to final decree or judgment, including in their inquiry
office of the Register of Wills, and to report the result of their inquiry at the next stated meeting of this Association.

On motion of Mr. Tobriner duly seconded, the President was directed to appoint a Committee of five to revise the By-laws and Constitution of this Association.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

On the 21st day of January, 1901, a majority of the Directors of the Bar Association ordered a call to be issued for a meeting of the Association on Thursday, January 22, 1901, at three o'clock P.M. to consider and act upon the report of the special Committee appointed to prepare a bill to provide official stenographers for the Circuit and Criminal terms of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. In pursuance the Secretary issued a call for a meeting of the Association on the date mentioned, in which he set out the purposes of the meeting. At a little after three o'clock, on the day of the call for the meeting, Mr. Chapin Brown called the Association to order. Mr. Frank T. Browning stated that the Secretary was confined to his house by sickness, and moved that Mr. Charles W. Clagett be appointed to act as temporary Secretary. The motion was put and adopted and Mr. Clagett took the Secretary's chair. At the request of the President Mr. Hampbell, chairman of the special committee appointed to draft the bill to provide official stenographers, read the draft prepared by the committee. Mr. Baker moved that the terms of office of the stenographers be limited to four years, and after remarks upon the bill and the proposed amendment by Messrs. Baker, Hamp-
hull, Browning, Lewis, Williams, and Donalson, the chairman of the committee accepted the amendment and the bill as amended was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Browning the committee which drafted the bill was directed to take such steps as it might deem necessary if the bill passed by Congress. The Association then adjourned.

On February 1, 1901, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, was held at three o'clock. Mr. Charles H. Cragin, Mr. J. A. Maedel, Mr. E. H. Thomas, Mr. B. F. Minor and Mr. Percival M. Brown, were present. On motion of Mr. Cragin duly seconded by Mr. Minor, Mr. Thomas was called upon to preside. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Mr. Cragin, the Treasurer of the Association, made the following report:

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On motion of Mr. B. F. Minor duly seconded by Mr. J. A. Maedel the report of the Treasurer was approved.

Mr. Cragin called attention to a resolution of the Board of Directors passed Friday, December 7, 1900, directing the Secretary of the Association to notify all members in arrears more than one semi-annual installment of dues that their names would be dropped from the list of members of the Association if they did not pay their dues by January 15, 1901. The Board directed the Librarian of the Association to see the delinquent members, if possible, and request them to pay the amount due by them.
IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM JOHN MILLER.

RESOLVED: That in the death of William John Miller, who for nearly half a century was an active member of the bar of this District, the bar has suffered a loss which is deeply felt by his contemporaries and by all of the profession who knew him.

During his long and honorable career he was a consistent example of the best traditions of the bar. He was universally respected for his courage, his integrity, his courtesy, and remarkable industry, and was noted to an unusual degree for the fairness and generosity which characterized all his dealings with his brother lawyers, the younger as well as the older, in court and out of court.

So perfect was the confidence placed in his integrity and truthfulness that his simple word carried all the weight of the most formal stipulation.

His perfect integrity won for him a secure place in the respect and confidence of all his fellow citizens who knew him, and his long and active participation in a broad and varied field of charitable enterprise has made the whole community his debtor, and entitles him to an abiding place in their grateful and charitable remembrance.

RESOLVED: That our sympathy, with a copy of these resolutions, be tendered his widow and children and that the Court of General Terms be requested to cause a copy of these resolutions to be entered upon its records.
The Treasurer of the Association called attention to a bill of Mr. Lewis Stein for stenographic and clerical services rendered to the Association at the request of Mr. Corcoran Thom, Secretary, and on motion of Mr. B. F. Minor duly seconded by Mr. J. A. Maedel the Board directed the Treasurer to pay the bill.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Maedel duly seconded by Mr. B. F. Minor the Board decided to increase the shelf room of the Library by adding to the book-case on the south wall of the East room of the Library.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Maedel duly seconded it was decided to purchase "Freeman on Executions, three Volumes, 1900", from John Byrne and Co.

On motion of Mr. Maedel duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on Saturday, February 23, 1901. There were present Messrs. Chapin Brown, Hugh T. Taggart, C. H. Cragin, E. H. Thomas, B. S. Minor, and Percival M. Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. C. H. Cragin, Treasurer of the Association, submitted the following report:

- Receipts, $95.00
- Expenditures, 172.75
- Balance on hand, 1,336.64
- Due by members, 500.00
as the report of the Treasurer was approved.

On motion of Mr. Taggart duly seconded by Mr. Minor it was resolved to postpone further action on the resolution passed by the Board on the 7th day of December, 1900, with regard to delinquent members.

On motion of Mr. Taggart duly seconded by Mr. Minor Mr. Thomas was appointed a committee of one to provide suitable step-ladders for use in the Library of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Taggart duly seconded by Mr. Minor the Board decided to increase the salary of the Librarian, James B. Robinson, to fifty ($50.00) dollars per month, beginning from the first day of March, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Cragin duly seconded by Mr. Thomas Mr. Taggart was appointed a committee of one to provide a card index system for the Library of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Minor seconded by Mr. Thomas Mr. Chapin Brown, President of the Association, was appointed a committee of one to arrange the terms on which certain books furnished by Mr. Randall Webb should be received by the Association.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Taggart, Mr. Chapin Brown was appointed a committee of one to further consider the application of Mr. Hayden Johnson for membership in the Association with power to summon Mr. Johnson before the Board of Directors at its next meeting.

The following persons were elected to membership in the Association:

Mr. John B. Daish, proposed by Mr. E. R. Shipp, Mr. S. T. Thomas, Mr. John Rideout.

Chas. S. Wilson, proposed by A. S. Worthington, J. J. Darlington, A. A. Hoeling, Jr.

L. J. Mather, proposed by Blair Lee, R. Ross Perry, Morgan H. Beach.

Ralph B. Barnard, proposed by Wharton E. Lester, L. J. Darlington.
H. Prescott Gatley, proposed by M. J. Colbert, A. Y. Bradley, S. Maddox.


No action was taken on the application of George E. Fouse on account of the death of said applicant before his application came up for action.

The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Harry E. Fowler that his resignation would be accepted, provided all dues due by him were paid, otherwise that his name would be dropped from the list of the members of the Association.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

On March 7, 1901 a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association at three o'clock P. M. Messrs P. T. Taggart, E. H. Thomas, C. H. Cragin, Leon Tobriner, and J. A. Maedel were present. No business was transacted, but on motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until March 8, 1901.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held March 8, 1901, at three o'ocklock, P. M. in the rooms of the Association. There were present : Mr. Chapin Brown, Mr. H. T. Taggart, Mr. C. H. Cragin, Mr. E. H. Thomas, Mr. B. S. Minor, and Mr. Percival M. Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Expenditures, $43.99
Due by members, 49.06
Balance on hand, $1302.65

The report of the Treasurer was on motion duly seconded and approved.

On motion of Mr. Chapin Brown duly seconded a committee consisting of Messrs. Leon Tobriner, E. S. Minor, and E. H. Thomas, was appointed to consider the question of indexing the code of laws recently adopted by Act of Congress for the District of Columbia, and to report to the Board at its next meeting.

The application of Caroline Griesheimer for admission to membership in the Association was withdrawn at her request through Mr. E. H. Thomas, and the Treasurer was authorized to refund the deposit made by the applicant.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Thomas duly seconded Mr. Hayden Hohnson was elected to membership in this Association. Mr. Johnson had been proposed by Messrs. Darlington, Sholes, and William Stone Abert.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Directors reported that they had arranged to purchase a card index system for the Library.

On motion of Mr. Tobriner duly seconded the Board decided to purchase Collier on Bankruptcy.

On motion of Mr. Tobriner duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A stated meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on March 12, 1901, at three o'clock, P. M. Mr. Chapin Brown, President of the Association, presided.
On motion of Mr. Perry duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Siddons, of the committee on Costs, reported that his committee had made some preliminary inquiries, but had not yet formulated any recommendations to be made to the Association. On motion of Mr. Siddons duly seconded the committee on Costs was continued.

On motion of Mr. R. Ross Perry duly seconded the President of the Association was directed to appoint a committee of seven members of the Association to consider what action, if any, should be taken by the Association in regard to nominations for the office of Justice of the Peace under the Code enacted at the last session of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Wilson duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

Percival M. Brown

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held April 5, 1901, at one o'clock, P. M. in the rooms of the Association.

There were present Mr. Chapin Brown, President, and Messrs. H. T. Taggart, B. S. Minor, E. H. Thomas, Percival M. Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

- Receipts, $ 72.50
- Expenditures, 357.55
- Balance on hand, 1017.60
- Due by members, 460.00
- No unpaid bills.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

A bill for $7.60 for typewriting incurred by the Committee of the Association on court stenographers was ordered to be paid.
On motion of Mr. Minor duly seconded the President of the Association was authorized to appoint a Committee to make arrangements for the annual excursion of the Association.

The President thereafter appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the annual excursion of the Association:

W. V. R. Perry, Chairman,
Morgan H. Beach,
Frederick D. McKenney,
Arthur A. Birney,
Henry P. Blair,
Wm. W. Boarman,
P. A. Bowen, Jr.,
Andrew Y. Bradley,
Clarence A. Brandenburg,
Aldis B. Brown,
Melville Church,
Walter C. Clephane,
Charles W. Darr,
Walter D. Daveide, Jr.,
Charles A. Douglass,
G. Thomas Dunlop,
John P. Earnest,
Peyton Gordon,

John J. Hemphill,
Malcolm Hufty,
E. Hilton Jackson,
Tracy L. Jeffords,
Blair Lee,
Wm. Meyer Lewin,
Fulton Lewis,
Julius A. Maedel,
Edward S. McCalmont,
J. Nota McGill,
Edward A. Newman,
Mason N. Richardson,
E. Richard Shipp,
Conrad H. Syme,
Smith Thompson, Jr.,
Walter Voorhees,
Horace Wylie.

The President of the Association reported that Messrs. E. Richard Shipp and John B. Daish had presented to the Association the following books:

On motion of Mr. Minor duly seconded the Board of Directors voted the thanks of the Association to Messrs. Shipp and Daish.

On motion of Mr. Tobriner duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on the 28th day of April, 1901.


The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

Receipts, $40.00
Expenditures, 136.50
Balance, 921.10
Due by members, 420.00

No unpaid bills.

The report of the Treasurer was approved.

The Secretary was directed to notify all members in arrears more than one installment that in default of payment of their dues on or before Thursday, May 2, 1901, that they would be dropped from the roll of members of said Association.

On motion of Mr. Thomas duly seconded the President of the Association was directed to call a meeting of the Association to consider what, if any, action should be taken by the Association with reference to the lack of comity in some states, as shown by their refusal to admit members of the Bar to practice in the Courts of said states without complying with unreasonable conditions.

On motion duly seconded the name of H. B. Fowler was dropped from the list of members of this Association.

On motion of Mr. Taggart duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

Percival M. Brown
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on the third day of May, 1901. Present, Hugh T. Taggart, Leon Tobriner, Julius A. Maedel, Chas. H. Cragin, E. H. Thomas, and Percival M. Brown.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Hugh T. Taggart was elected to preside.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

- Receipts, $516.66
- Expenses, 67.00
- Balance, 1370.76
- No unpaid bills.

On motion of Mr. Tobriner seconded by Mr. Maedel the report of the Treasurer was approved.

A letter from Benjamin T. Roodhouse requesting that no further dues be assessed against him until such time as he might return to the District was read, and the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Roodhouse that the Board of Directors had no authority to grant his request.

On motion of Mr. Tobriner duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A special meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, called by the Board of Directors, was held in the rooms of the Association on the 13th day of May, 1901.

The meeting was called to consider what, if any, action should be taken by the Association with reference to the lack of comity in some states, as shown by their refusal to admit the members of this Bar to practice in the Courts of said states without complying with unreasonable conditions.

The matter was discussed by the members of the Association and on motion of Mr. Singleton duly seconded by Mr.
The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That a committee of five members be appointed by the President to consider the question of any "changes in the rules of Court relating to the admission of motion of members of the Bar of other Courts to the Bar of the Courts of the District of Columbia" and to report thereon any proposed changes or otherwise to the Bar Association at next meeting and to state such other action as the premises may demand.

The President appointed as a committee under said resolution the following members: Mr. Hugh T. Taggart, chairman, and Messrs. W. H. Singleton and Benjamin Minor.

The meeting then on motion duly seconded adjourned.

[Signature]

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on Friday, June 7, 1901. Present: Chapin Brown, Hugh T. Taggart, J. A. Maedel, B. S. Minor, C. H. Cragin, E. H. Thomas and Percival M. Brown. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts, $586.84
Expenditures, 111.15
Balance on hand, 1846.25
Due by members, 1194.96
No unpaid bills.

On motion of Mr. Minor duly seconded the Treasurer's report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Minor duly seconded Mr. E. H. Thomas and Mr. C. H. Cragin were appointed a committee to arrange for the erection of a telephone booth around the 'phone of the Bar Association.

On motion of Mr. Maedel duly seconded the Secretary was directed to provide Mr. Maupin with three or four quires...
of writing paper and a patent letter file, together with the appliances for cutting holes in the paper to be used in making a supplement to Maupin's Digest of the decisions of the Courts of the District of Columbia, to be kept in the rooms of the Bar Association.

On motion of Mr. Thomas duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay the sum of $77.12, a deficit reported by the committee appointed by the Bar Association to arrange for the Shad Bake Excursion and the cost of cards.

By ballot of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association Mr. George Francis Williams, proposed by B. F. Leighton, Esq., A. A. Birney, Esq., and George E. Hamilton, Esq., and Mr. F. S. Key Smith, proposed by Tracy L. Jeffords, Esq., Henry Randall Webb, Esq., and A. D. Duval, Esq., were duly elected to membership in the Association, and the name of Mr. O. D. Barrett was passed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Minor duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

Percival M. Brown

A meeting of the Bar of the District of Columbia was held in the old Circuit Court room of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on June 8, 1901, at two o'clock, P. M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chapin Brown, President of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

Mr. William F. Mattingly was nominated chairman of the meeting and on motion duly seconded he was elected. Mr. Mattingly assumed the chair.

Mr. Percival M. Brown was nominated as Secretary and the motion was duly seconded and Mr. Brown was elected Secretary of the meeting.
Mr. Mattingly then addressed the meeting, eulogizing the character of the late Mahlon Ashford, Esquire.

Mr. John Rideout moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mahlon Ashford, Esquire. The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. William A. Gordon, John Rideout, Jesse H. Wilson, Simon Wolf, Benjamin F. Leighton, Samuel Bond, Chas. H. Craigin and Edward A. Newman. The committee retired to prepare said resolutions, and reported through Mr. John Rideout as follows:

WHEREAS: the members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, having assembled in special meeting for the purpose, desire to make permanent record of their respect and affection for their deceased brother Mahlon Ashford, therefore,

RESOLVED: That by the death of our lamented brother the Bar of the District of Columbia has lost an honored member, who in his chosen specialty of Real Estate law, was deservedly recognized as one of the leaders of the Bar.

His relations with his professional brethren, as well as with his clients, by all of whom he was universally respected, were in strict accordance with the highest standard of professional ethics.

He was always ready to discharge with his well-known ability all his duties as a public-spirited citizen.

He was a faithful friend, devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED: That we tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their sore bereavement.

RESOLVED that the necessary steps be taken by the Chairman of this meeting to cause these Resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in General Term, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased."

In presenting the Resolutions, Mr. Rideout addressed the meeting, eulogizing the late Mahlon Ashford, Esquire.
Addresses eulogistic in their character of the late Mahlon Ashford, Esquire, were made by Mr. Mr. Simon Wolf, Mr. Jesse R. Wilson and Mr. Franklin H. Mackey.

Mr. Franklin H. Mackey moved that the vote on the Resolutions be taken by a rising vote.

Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords then moved the adoption of the Resolutions reported by Mr. Rideout, and the motion was duly seconded and the Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A stated meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on the 11th day of June, 1901.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

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On motion duly seconded the report of the Treasurer was received and order filed.

The committee appointed by the President to consider the matter of amending the rules of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in regard to the admission of non-residents to practice before the said Courts of the District of Columbia, reported through Mr. Hugh T. Taggart as follows:

TO THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:
Your Committee appointed to consider the expediency of amending the Rules as to admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, etc., beg leave to propose the following as a substitute for Sections 1 and 2 of Rule 2 of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia at present in force, viz:

ADMISSION TO THE BAR

2. Applications for admission to the Bar shall be made in writing, addressed to the Court in General Term, and be referred by the Clerk, without further order of the Court, to the Committee on Examination for its report.

Any applicant who has, while a non-resident of the District of Columbia, been admitted to practice law in the highest Court of any state or Territory, may, upon satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of his membership of the Bar of the highest Court, during at least one year of bona fide residence in said State or Territory, be admitted to the Bar of this Court upon the favorable report of the Committee, provided that the members of the Bar of this Court are admitted to the Bar of such State or Territory upon like terms.

No student shall be admitted until after examination and favorable report by said Committee as to fitness and good moral character, nor until he has been a resident of the District of Columbia for one year prior to his application, and has studied law at least three years under the direction of some competent Attorney. Diligent study in any law school shall, to the extent thereof, be computed as a part of said three years, and an academic year in any such school shall be considered a year within the meaning of the rule.

SEC. 2. Each applicant for admission to the Bar shall file with the Clerk an application in writing, in which he shall state, under oath or affirmation, his name, age, and
residence, and if he shall apply for admission because he is a member of the Bar of another Court, he shall state the name of said Court, the time of his admission thereto, and period of residence in the State or Territory where admitted; but if not a member of the Bar of any Court, the applicant shall state with what Attorney or in what school he has studied law, and when and for what time he has so studied, and also what law books he has read.

This proposed substitute embodies new provisions aimed at what are believed to be practices unfair and unjust to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, that is to say, first, the practice of admitting to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia those who have been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and rely upon that fact only; and, secondly, the practice of admitting to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia those who hold certificates of admission to the Bar of the highest Court of the State or Territory from whence they come, without proof of an actual bona fide residence in said State or Territory, or proof of admission to the Bar of such highest Court for any definite period before applying for admission here.

The proposed substitute excludes from the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia those who apply for admission solely upon the ground of membership of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and makes eligibility depend, first, upon admission to the Bar of the highest Court of the State or Territory from whence the applicant comes, for at least a year; and, thirdly, upon proof of membership of the Bar of such highest Court for at least a year previous to application here, provided that the members of the Bar of this Court are admitted, upon like terms, to the Bar of the highest Court of the State or Territory from whence the applicant comes, and not other-
wise.

This proposed substitute is obnoxious only to those who come here from States and Territories where admission to the Bar of the highest Court is denied members of this Bar, though the latter may hold certificates of admission to both the Bars of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia and of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The reason why membership of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States is not made by the proposed substitute a test of eligibility to the Bar of the highest Court of most of the States and Territories.

Where a certificate of admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United, held by a member of this local Bar, is not an "open sesame" to the Bar of the highest Court of a State or Territory, a like certificate, held by an applicant from such a State or Territory, ought not to have any greater potency here. To illustrate: At the present time, under the existing rule of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, a resident of New York, who is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, may be admitted to practice here in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on motion, yet a resident of the District of Columbia, who is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and a member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, is not eligible to admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, nor even to the Bar of the United States Circuit Courts for the Districts of New York, because he is not a resident of the State of New York, in the one case, and is not a resident of the State of New York and a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the other.

The principle of reciprocity as embodied in the pro-
posed substitute your Committee believe to be just, and they therefore recommend that the Association take appropriate action looking to the presentation of such substitute to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

TO THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Your Committee appointed to consider the expediency of changing Rule VII of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, relating to the admission of Attorneys to the Bar of that Court, beg leave to report the following substitute for said Rule, viz:

No. VII.

Attorneys -- Their Admission and Oath.

All persons desiring to be admitted to the Bar of this Court must, upon motion made in open Court, be shown either to have been admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or in the highest Court of some State or Territory of the United States, or in a Circuit Court of the United States, which extends like privileges to the members of the Bar of this Court, and that they are members of the Bar of some one of such Courts, of good repute and standing, and upon taking and subscribing the oath herein prescribed. The oath to be taken and subscribed by all Attorneys of this Court shall be as follows:

"I,............................................... , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will demean myself as an Attorney
and Counsellor of this Court uprightly and according to law, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, so help me God."

The principal changes introduced by this substitute are the striking out of the old provision admitting, on motion, members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and rendering eligible only members of the Bar of the highest Court of some State or Territory, or of a Circuit Court of the United States, which extends like privileges to the members of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The principle of reciprocity embodied in the substitute is believed to be just.

At present, members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for instance, are admitted to the Bar of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, on motion, while members of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia are not eligible to admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, unless they be residents of the State of New York, nor is a member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, because of such membership, entitled to admission to the Bars of the Circuit Courts of the United States for the Districts of New York.

Membership of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States should not be made a test of eligibility in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, because such membership is no test in the highest Court of many of the States, nor in some of the Circuit Courts of the United States, as above indicated.

Your Committee recommend that suitable action be taken looking to the adoption by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia of the proposed substitute rule.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. H. T. Taggart addressed the meeting on the report made by Mr. Taggart, and moved that said report be printed and printed copies be distributed among the members of the Association, and that action on the report be postponed until the next meeting of the Association. Said motion was seconded by Mr. B. F. Leighton.

Mr. Taggart again addressed the meeting on the report of his committee and urged early action on the same.

The report made by Mr. Taggart was further discussed by Mr. W. H. Singleton, Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords, and Mr. Franklin H. Mackey.

Mr. Mackey moved that the recommendations made in the report submitted by Mr. Taggart be adopted, which motion was duly seconded.

After further discussion that chair ruled that the question before the meeting was on the motion of Mr. Mattingly, and Mr. Mattingly's motion was accordingly voted upon. The President called for ayes and noes. The President was unable to determine the vote upon the ayes and noes, and upon a division being called a rising vote was taken upon Mr. Mattingly's resolution, and by a vote of nineteen ayes and fifteen nays the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Franklin H. Mackey gave notice of the following amendment proposed by him to the By-laws of the Association: Insert at the end of Article 5 as follows: "All members who have paid dues for 20 years shall be continued members of the Association without further payment of dues."

Said proposed amendment was signed by the following members of the Association: Franklin H. Mackey, G. A. King, Chas. H. Cragin, S. T. Thomas, and A. A. Birney.

Mr. William B. King moved that the Treasurer of
this Association be directed to pay no more for the use of
the telephone in the rooms of this Association than the rate
fixed by the Act of Congress of 1898, to wit, $50.00 a year,
and, if necessary, to take appropriate legal action to retain
the use of the telephone on payment of this amount.

That to carry out the foregoing resolution the Board
of Directors is hereby authorized to expend in its discretion
not to exceed $100.00 from the funds of this Association.
Said motion was duly seconded. Mr. Bond addressed the meet-
ing in opposition to the motion by Mr. King. Mr. Charles H.
Cragin, Treasurer of the Association, stated that an agree-
ment existed between the Association and the Telephone Campany
to refund to the Association the amount paid in excess of the
charge of $50.00 per annum in the event of the law fixing the
payment at $50.00 being sustained finally in the Courts.
The motion of Mr. King was voted upon and was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Simon Wolf duly seconded the meet-
ing then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Asso-
ciation of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms
of the Association on Friday, June 21, 1901, at three o'clock,
P. M. There were present Messrs. Hugh T. Taggart, Chas. H.
Cragin, Julius A. Maedel, Leon Tobriner, E. H. Thomas and Per-
cival M. Brown. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

Receipts, $ 30.00
Expenditures, 112.12
Cost of cards used on the annual Shad Bake Excursion, 1.00
No. unpaid bills.
Amount due by members 1164.96
Balance $1764.13
The following were duly elected by ballot to membership in the Association: Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, proposed by R. R. Perry, J. M. Wilson and J. J. Darlington; Benjamin Micou, proposed by William B. King, R. R. Perry and J. J. Darlington.

On motion of Mr. Cragin duly seconded the name of Charles C. Cole, formerly Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was restored to the list of members of the Association to date as of April 22, 1901.

On motion duly seconded it was decided that the hours of the Librarian and of the Messenger of the Association during July and August, 1901, should be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. on each week day excepting Saturday and from 9 o'clock A. M. to noon on Saturday, and that the Librarian and the Messenger should be allowed two weeks leave with pay, the leave of the Librarian and Messenger to be taken at different times.

On motion of Mr. B. S. Minor duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on the sixth day of September, 1901. Present, Mr. Chapin Brown, President of the Association, Messrs. Charles Cragin, Mr. E. R. Thomas, B. S. Minor, and Percival M. Brown. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

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No unpaid bills.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

The resignation of Mr. F. S. Key Smith was accepted to take effect as of June 7, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Cragin, seconded by Mr. Minor, a committee of three, of which the President should be chairman, was appointed and authorized to purchase rugs and carpets for the Library and assembly rooms of the Association and to provide a telephone booth for the telephone of the Association, and to have necessary painting done on the rooms of the Association. The President appointed Messrs. C. H. Cragin and B. S. Minor members of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Minor duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on the 4th day of October, 1901. Present: Chapin Brown, President of the Association, H. T. Taggart, C. H. Cragin, Julius A. Maedel, B. S. Minor and P. M. Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Receipts $169.49
Expenditures 206.85
Balance on hand 1160.98
Due by members 924.98

The report of the Treasurer was approved.

The committee appointed to select carpets or rugs for the Library and assembly rooms of the Association, and to have necessary painting done in the rooms of the Association, and to provide a telephone booth for the telephone of the Association, reported that they had selected the carpet and...
that the same had been laid in the Library and assembly rooms of the Association, and that they had caused the necessary painting to be done. The report of the committee was approved.

On motion of Mr. Minor duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

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A stated meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Bar Association on Tuesday, the eighth day of October, 1901, at three o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chapin Brown, the President of the Association.

In the absence of the Secretary Mr. E. H. Thomas was appointed Secretary pro tem.

It was resolved on motion of Mr. A. S. Worthington that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Association and the regular order of business, in view of the death of Mr. Walter D. Davidge, be dispensed with and that when the Association adjourn, such adjournment be taken until Saturday next, October 12, 1901, at one o'clock, P. M.

It was resolved on motion of Mr. A. S. Worthington that the Board of Directors be directed to take proper and appropriate action upon the recent deaths of so many members of the Association, and arrange for a meeting of the Association on Saturday, the 19th of October, 1901, at one o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. R. Ross Perry it was resolved that the members of the Association attend the funeral services of Mr. Davidge in a body and for that purpose that the members of the Association meet at the rooms of the Association tomorrow, October 19, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M. and proceed to the residence of Mr. Davidge.
The Association then adjourned.

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Oct. 12, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, adjourned from October 8, 1901, was held in the rooms of the Association. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Worthington then addressed the Association in regard to the proposed memorial meetings in honor of deceased members of the Bar, and moved that the whole matter be committed to the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, with authority to determine how many meetings should be held and the dates thereof. This motion was seconded and adopted.

Messrs. William H. Dennis, Conrad H. Syme and Chapin Brown were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Association.

The committee appointed by the President to consider the matter of amending the rule of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in regard to the admission of non-residents to practice before the said Courts, called up the report presented by it at the meeting of the Association held on June 11, 1901. Mr. Conway Robinson addressed the Association upon the report and moved to amend it by making it in the discretion of the Court to admit a non-resident Attorney to appear and conduct any special case in which an order for the purpose might be passed by the Court. After some discussion on the part of the committee presenting the report the amendment was accepted by said committee, with the statement that it was accepted as a concession to the views of other members of the Association, but that the amendment was not viewed with favor by the committee. Mr. E. H. Thomas moved to strike out the amendment, which motion was duly seconded.
by Mr. W. E. Dennis. As a result of which motion the Association by a majority vote struck out the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson. The ayes and noes were called for in the matter of the vote upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson, with the result that thirteen (13) votes were cast in favor of striking out the amendment and eleven (11) votes were cast in the negative. Mr. D. W. Baker then moved that the report of the committee be amended as follows: by adding thereto "provided that the Court may upon motion permit a non-resident Attorney to take part in a particular case therein pending." The motion of Mr. Baker was duly seconded, but was rejected by the Association. The ayes and noes were called for on the amendment proposed by Mr. Baker. Twelve (12) votes were cast in favor of the amendment proposed by Mr. Baker and sixteen (16) votes were cast against the amendment. It was therefore rejected. A motion duly seconded was then made to adopt the report of the committee, which motion was adopted, whereupon a division was called for. Twenty-two (22) members of the Association voted in favor of adopting the report and three members of the Association voted against its adoption. The report of the committee was therefore adopted.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Thomas duly seconded the committee was then directed to notify the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia of the action taken by the District Association.

On the motion of Mr. B. S. Minor duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms
of the Association on the 16th day of October, 1901. Present, Mr. Chapin, and Messrs. Maedel, Taggart, E. H. Thomas, Minor, and Percival M. Brown.

The President presented for consideration the matter of holding suitable meetings to pass resolutions in regard to the deaths of members of the Bar, arrangements for which were left to the Board of Directors on motion duly seconded and passed at the last stated meeting of the Bar Association. On motion it was decided that a meeting of the Bar of the District of Columbia should be called for the purpose of passing resolutions in regard to the deaths of Jeremiah M. Wilson, Walter D. Davidge, Frank T. Browning, James Edwards, and Calderon Carlyle, on the 19th day of October, 1901, and that such meeting or meetings, as might be proper, should be called for later dates.

On motion of Mr. Minor duly seconded by Mr. Maedel the Treasurer was ordered to pay the bill for flowers ordered in behalf of the Bar of the District of Columbia and sent to the residences of Jeremiah M. Wilson, Walter D. Davidge and Frank T. Browning, on the occasion of the funerals of said members of the Bar.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

On December 6, 1901, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held, at three o'clock, P. M. Messrs. Chapin Brown, C. H. Cragin, J. A. Maedel, Leon Tobriner and Percival M. Brown were present. There being no quorum no business was transacted; but the meeting was, on motion duly seconded, adjourned.
A meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the rooms of the Association on December 11, 1901, at three o'clock, P. M.Messrs. Chapin Brown, C. H. Cragin, J. A. Maedel, Leon Tobriner and Percival M. Brown. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported as follows:

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No unpaid bills.

The resignations of Messrs. George F. Fraser, Perry Allen, and C. W. Maupin were accepted. At the request of Mr. F. Key Smith the acceptance of his resignation was reconsidered and the motion duly seconded. It was ordered that upon payment of all dues he should be reinstated as a member of the Association.

Upon motion duly seconded the Secretary was directed to notify all members in default that unless the amount due by them was paid by January 13, 1902, that in accordance with the Constitution and rules of the Association they would be dropped from membership.

On motion duly seconded, purchase of the following books was authorized:

- Reprint of the English Reports
- Rose's Notes to the Reports of the United States Supreme Court
- Wood on Limitations
- Joyce on Electric Law
- State and Federal Control of Persons, and to continue the National Reported System.

On motion duly seconded Charles J. Faulkner and Riley were by ballot elected to membership in the Association. A proposition by Mr. F. S. Key Smith to continue Maupin's Digest down to date was considered and
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on January 3, 1902. Messrs. Chapin Brown, C. H. Cragin, E. H. Thomas, B. S. Minor, J. A. Maedel, Hugh T. Taggart and Percival M. Brown were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported as follows:

Receipts $267.50
Expenditures 82.50
Balance on hand 1544.21
Due by members 1396.66

The Treasurer made the further report that since December 31, 1901,

Receipts $152.50
Expenditures 5.00
Balance on hand 1691.71
Due by members 1856.66

On motion duly seconded the report of the Treasurer was approved.

On motion duly seconded it was ordered that on payment of the amount due the Association to the time of his death, the entry on the minutes dropping Mr. Charles King from the roll of membership on the Association should be expunged, and that it be noted on the minutes that the non-payment of dues on the part of Mr. King arose from a misunderstanding as to the amount due and that it be entered on the minutes of the Association that he was a member in good standing at the time of his death.
On motion duly seconded the following persons were by ballot elected members of the Association: Elisha S. Theall, Gist Blair.

On motion duly seconded the committee on Text-books was authorized to select and purchase fourteen (14) text-books from a list sent to the Association by John Byrne & Co.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on January 10, 1902. Messrs. Chapin Brown, C. H. Cragin, Hugh T. Taggart, Leon Tobriner, E. S. Minor, J. A. Maedel and Percival M. Brown were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Receipts $ 210.00
Expenditures 232.85
Balance on hand 1668.86
Due by members 1101.66

No unpaid bills.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Chas. F. Hendley was by ballot elected to membership in the Association.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was discussed at length and on motion duly seconded approved.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association at eight o'clock, P. M. on January 14, 1902.
The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, on motion duly seconded, was dispensed with.

The report of the Board of Directors was read and, on motion duly seconded, was approved and ordered to be filed.

The report of the Treasurer was read and, on motion duly seconded, was approved and ordered to be filed.

The Chair then announced the next business before the House to be the election of officers.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Maddox, duly seconded, Mr. Benjamin F. Leighton was nominated for President of the Association, and on motion duly seconded the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for Mr. Leighton, which was accordingly done and Mr. Leighton was duly elected President of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Henry P. Blair duly seconded Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon was nominated for First Vice-President; on motion duly seconded the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for Mr. Gordon as First Vice-President, which was accordingly done, and Mr. Gordon was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Walter C. Clephane, which was duly seconded, Mr. Hugh T. Taggart was nominated for Second Vice-President; on motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for Mr. Taggart, which was accordingly done, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon duly seconded Mr. Chas. H. Cragin was nominated for Treasurer; on motion duly seconded the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for Mr. Cragin, which was accordingly done, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. John Rideout duly seconded Mr. Percival M. Brown was nominated for Secretary; on motion duly seconded the ballot of the Association was cast for Mr. Percival M. Brown as Secretary, and he was declared elected.

On motion duly seconded Messrs. J. A. Maedel, E. H.
Thomas, Leon Tobriner, B. H. Minor, and M. J. Colbert, were nominated as Directors, and on motion duly seconded the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for Messrs. Maedel, Thomas, Tobriner, Minor, and Colbert, which was accordingly done, and they were declared elected.

On motion duly seconded a vote of thanks was offered by the Association to the retiring officers.

The report of the committee on Court Costs was called for but was not forthcoming; and on motion duly seconded Mr. Andrew S. Bradley was added as a member of that Committee.

Mr. Singleton offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Bar Association that there should be such uniformity of practice for admission to the Bars of the Federal Courts that a practitioner before such Court may be admitted to the Bar of another without further regulation.

RESOLVED: That this matter be referred to a committee of five members to be appointed by the President to take the subject under consideration and to report at the next meeting, or sooner, if directed by the Directors.

The resolution offered by Mr. Singleton was duly seconded and adopted by the Association.

Mr. Wharton E. Lester offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the President appoint a committee of five to consider a change in the matter of the location of the offices of the Justices of the Peace and report at the next stated or special meeting of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Clephane duly seconded the resolution of Mr. Lester was amended so as to make the President of the Association ex officio chairman of this committee. The resolution as amended was then on motion duly seconded adopted by the Association.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on the 7th day of February, 1902. Messrs. B. F. Leighton, C. H. Cragin, E. H. Thomas, M. J. Colbert, Leon Tobriner, B. S. Minor and J. A. Maedel were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Receipts since Jan. 1, 1902, $ 707.50
Expenditures 825.10
Balance on hand 761.66

No unpaid bills.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Treasurer was approved.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Milton Strasburger, proposed by Messrs. George C. Aukam, E. S. Douglass and R. B. Behrend, was by ballot duly elected a member of the Association.

The Treasurer then read a list of members in arrears in the payment of dues, and on motion of Mr. Tobriner duly seconded the Librarian was directed to endeavor to see the delinquent members and to make a report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on March 7, 1902. Messrs. B. F. Leighton, C. H. Cragin, M. J. Colbert, J. A. Maedel, E. H. Thomas and Percival M. Brown, were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported as follows:

Receipts since Feb'y. 7, 1902 $ 189.16
Expenditures 86.00
Balance on hand 1529.77
Due by members $ 585.00

No unpaid bills.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Treasurer was approved.

On motion duly seconded the resignation of Mr. J. J. Wilmarth was accepted as of May 1, 1901.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that all members in arrears more than two installments of dues should be suspended from membership in the Association; that by payment of such arrears by April 1, 1902, such suspended members might become reinstated; and that such members in arrears more than two installments of dues who should fail to pay the same by April 1, 1902, should be dropped from membership in the Association without further action by the Directors.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was directed to purchase one-half (1-2) dozen glass bulbs for the electric lights in the rooms of the Association.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A stated meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on March 11, 1902. The President of the Association, Mr. Leighton, called the meeting to order.

The President presented a bill under reference from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, known as the Torrens Bills for consideration of the Association. Mr. William G. Donaldson moved that the bill be referred to the Legislative committee with instructions to report to the Association with a special meeting to be called by the President. Mr. Williams moved as a substitute for the motion made by Mr. Donaldson that the bill be referred to a special
committee of five members of the Association to be appointed by the Chair, of which the President should be chairman. Mr. Williams' motion was duly seconded and adopted.

The President then presented the Senate Bill relating to Costs in the Office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, whereupon Mr. F. S. Siddons, chairman of the committee appointed by the Bar Association to investigate this subject, offered his resignation as such chairman and it was duly accepted, and the Chair was authorized to appoint a new chairman in the place of Mr. Siddons.

Mr. Wharton E. Lester reported verbally in regard to the re-location of offices of Justices of the Peace and presented a plat making changes in the locations of offices of Justices of the Peace and asked that it be approved by the Association.

On motion of Mr. William G. Johnson duly seconded the report made by Mr. Lester, and the plat submitted, were approved by the Association.

Mr. Wharton E. Lester then moved that the committee having in charge the matter of urging the adoption of new rules in regard to the admission of non-resident Attorneys to practice before the Courts of this District, be discharged, which motion of Mr. Lester was duly seconded, whereupon Mr. Chas. W. Clagett moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Lester that the last mentioned committee be directed to make a further report of the progress made by it at the next stated meeting of the Association. Mr. Clagett's motion was duly seconded and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Conrad H. Syme duly seconded the Association then adjourned.

Percival M. Brown
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on the 7th of April, 1902. Messrs. B. F. Leighton, Leon Tobriner, E. H. Thomas, Chas. H. Cragin, and M. J. Colbert were present.

On motion duly seconded Mr. M. J. Colbert was directed to act as Secretary of the meeting in the absence of the Secretary.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

Receipts since March 7, 1902, $ 142.50
Expenditures 264.77
Balance on hand 1407.50
Due by members 445.00

No unpaid bills.

The report of the Treasurer on motion duly seconded was approved.

Mr. B. F. Leighton then submitted a letter from Mr. F. E. Brainard offering for sale one set of the Central Law Journal, and the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Brainard that his offer was declined.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Tobriner, the following members of the Association, namely, C. H. Armes, E. F. Arnold, W. A. Day, H. J. May and F. C. Prootts, were dropped from membership because of non-payment of dues, and the Secretary was instructed to notify these gentlemen of this action of the Board of Directors.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on the 24th of April, 1902. Messrs. B. F. Leighton, Leon Tobriner, E. H. Thomas, B. S. Minor, and J. A. Maedel were present.
On motion duly seconded the Board decided that the annual Shad Bake excursion should be held. Mr. A. S. Worthington was then appointed chairman of the Shad Bake committee with power to select his associates.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on May 2, 1902. Messrs. B. F. Leighton, Chas. H. Cragin, J. A. Maedel, M. J. Colbert, E. H. Thomas and Percival M. Brown were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer then reported as follows:

Received $315.00
Expenditures $306.50
Balance on hand $1416.00

No unpaid bills.

The report of the Treasurer was approved.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Julius I Peysen, proposed by Chas. W. Darr, E. Richard Shipp and Ralph P. Barnard, was duly elected a member of the Bar Association.

On motion duly seconded Mr. L. P. Loving, proposed by D. S. Mackall, Corcoran Thom and John Rideout, and Mr. F. Walter Brandenberg, proposed by Messrs. Samuel Maddox, J. H. Gordon and John Rideout, were duly elected members of the Association.

The committee on Text-books was authorized to purchase the Law of Guarantee Insurance, by Frost,

The Annotated Negotiable Instrument Law, by Crawford,

Kerr on Insurance.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.
On June 5, 1901, a special meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association with Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon in the Chair. The matter of the selection of a successor to Mr. Justice Bradley of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was discussed at this meeting of the Association by various members, and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia that the President be urged to appoint a successor to the late Mr. Justice Bradley from among the members of the legal profession in active practice at the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a committee of five members of this Association be appointed by the Chair to present to the President these resolutions, and in connection therewith a suitable memorial in support thereof.

The Chair appointed as such committee Mr. Henry E. Davis, chairman, and Messrs. A. S. Worthington, Henry P. Blair, John B. Larner and Percival M. Brown.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

Percival M. Brown

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on the 6th of June, 1902. Messrs. B. F. Leighton, C. H. Cragin, B. S. Minor, E. H. Thomas and Percival M. Brown were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported as follows:

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No unpaid bills, except a bill for flowers for Judge Bradley in the amount of $100.00.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Treas-
On motion duly seconded the signatures of Messrs. John H. Martin, Thomas V. Huyck, and Charles S. Muir were accepted, as of May 1, 1901.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved at the expense of the Association to have the resolutions adopted at the memorial meetings in honor of deceased members of the Bar, engrossed.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Guy Johnson, proposed by Messrs. Ralph P. Barnard, George F. Williams and F. Walter Bradenburg, was by ballot elected to membership in the Association.

A report from the Shad Bake committee to the effect that the expenses of the excursion exceeded the receipts by the sum of $66.25, was presented to the Board of Directors, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the Shad Bake committee the sum of $66.25.

A letter from Mr. Samuel R. Church in regard to salaries of the Clerk of the Court and of the Justices of the Peace was referred to the committee on Legislation.

After further discussion the Treasurer was directed to pay the bill for flowers purchased for the funeral of Mr. Justice Bradley, said bill being in the amount of $100.00.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

On June 10, 1902, a stated meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association.

Mr. Charles H. Cragin, Treasurer of the Association, submitted his report, and on motion duly seconded the same was approved by the Association.

Mr. William Henry Dennis, Chairman of the committee to consider and make recommendations in regard to the tax-
able costs in the Courts of the District of Columbia, particularly in the Probate Court, submitted his report, together with a draft of a proposed bill conferring authority on the General Term of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to make necessary changes in the taxable costs. Mr. Frank H. Stevens moved the adoption of the report submitted by Mr. Dennis to the Legislative Committee with the direction to endeavor to secure the passage by Congress of said bill.

Mr. Steven's motion was duly seconded and adopted by the Association.

Mr. Charles H. Merillat moved that the Chair be authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Association to consider the matter of calendaring cases in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and to report upon the same. The motion of Mr. Merrillat was duly seconded by Mr. D. W. Baker. The motion of Mr. Merillat was then discussed by Messrs. D. W. Baker, Arthur O'Connor and Wharton E. Lester. Whereupon Mr. Merillat submitted his motion in writing in the following form:

RESOLVED: That a committee of five members be appointed by the President, of which the President of this Association shall be ex officio chairman, to consider the entire matter of the trial of cases in the law Courts with a view to recomending to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia improvements, if any be deemed practicable, in the present system.

The resolution of Mr. Merillat, submitted in writing as aforesaid, and having been duly seconded as aforesaid, was adopted by the Association.

On motion of Mr. Lester duly seconded the President of the Association was authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five members of the Association to consider and recommend for adoption rules of practice in cases before Justices of the Peace in the District of Columbia.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.
A stated meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on the 14th of October, 1902. The President, Mr. Benjamin F. Leighton, was detained by business in Court, and, at his request, Mr. Charles W. Clagett read the minutes of the preceding meeting. Mr. Clagett also acted as Secretary.

The Treasurer reported that he had on hand $1137.30; that there was due the Association $855.00, and that there were no unpaid bills.

Upon motion of Mr. Wharton E. Lester, Messrs. Brown, Gettings, Dennis were nominated a committee to audit the account of the Treasurer. The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the Association for the above named gentlemen, which was accordingly done.

Mr. William Henry Dennis reported that the committee appointed to take action in reference to obtaining a revision of the fees and charges of the Register of Wills called at the Capitol, but were unable to accomplish anything owing to the fact that the Code had been adopted, and amendments would not be considered at so late a date. Mr. Dennis then moved that the Committee on Legislation be instructed to press the matter of the revision of the fees and charges of the Register of Wills, through a separate bill, to be introduced in Congress. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Lester, duly seconded, the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on the 17th of October, 1902. Present, B. F. Leighton, President, Charles H. Cramin, Treasurer, Percival M. Brown, Secretary, and Julius Maedel, B. S. Minor,
Leon Tobriner and E. H. Thomas.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

The Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements since the last meeting of the Board of Directors was as follows:

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<td>Receipts</td>
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<td>Balance on hand</td>
<td>1099.80</td>
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<td>Due by members</td>
<td>855.00</td>
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No unpaid bills.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Bar Association was held on November 7, 1902, at three o'clock, P. M. Present: Messrs. Leighton, Cragin, Minor, Maedel and Colbert.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. M. J. Colbert was appointed Acting Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Leighton.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

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<td>Receipts since Oct. 17, 1902</td>
<td>$677.50</td>
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<td>Expenditures</td>
<td>87.10</td>
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<td>Balance on hand</td>
<td>169.20</td>
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The report of the Treasurer was received and adopted.

On motion duly seconded the resignation of Mr. Jas. Lowndes, as a member of the Bar Association, was accepted to date from November 1, 1902. The meeting expressed its regret at his resignation.

The Treasurer submitted an itemized statement of
**Receipts since last report** | $452.50
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**Expenditures** | 129.45
**Balance on hand from last report** | 1690.30
**Balance on hand** | 2013.25
**Due by members** | 1645.00

No unpaid bills.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and approved.

It was agreed to purchase the following books:

The Federal Statutes, annotated,
Mechem on Agency,
Watson on Personal Injury,
Black on Judgments,
Municipal Corporation Cases.

Upon motion of the Secretary it was ordered that the salary of the Messenger be increased to $30.00 per month. It was further moved and seconded and upon said motion ordered that when the Board adjourned it should adjourn to meet two weeks from this date.

The meeting, upon motion duly seconded, then adjourned.

Percy M. Brown

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on the 5th of January, 1903. Messrs. B. S. Minor, C. H. Cragin, J. A. Maedel, E. H. Thomas, M. J. Colbert and Percival M. Brown were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

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<td>6.90</td>
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<td>2245.39</td>
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<td>Due by members</td>
<td>1335.00</td>
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The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The report of the Board of Directors was discussed.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Association on the 9th of January, 1903. Messrs. B. F. Leighton, C. H. Cragin, E. H. Thomas, Leon Tobriner, B. S. Minor, and Percival M. Brown, were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer having reported on January 5th, he did not submit any report at this meeting. The bill of the Law Reporter Company for printing and memorial in honor of Mr. Walter D. Davidge was referred to the Secretary for investigation and report.

Mr. George H. Lamar, H. V. Tulloch, E. Sprig Perry, and Alice Hughes were duly elected to membership in the Association.

The name of Mr. Stewart McNamara was considered and unfavorably acted upon.

Upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia was held in the rooms of the Association on January 13, 1903. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Leighton, the President.

The minutes of the last annual meeting of the Association were read and approved.
The report of the Board of Directors was read by the Secretary, and upon motion duly seconded the same was accepted and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr. Watson J. Newton duly seconded the Association tendered a vote of thanks to its officers for the services rendered by them during the past year.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Charles H. Cragin, was read and accepted and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr. Chapin Brown duly seconded the thanks of the Association were tendered to Mr. Charles H. Cragin, the Treasurer, for his efficient services rendered during the year.

The President then announced the next business to be the election of officers.

On motion of Mr. E. B. P. Sands duly seconded Mr. Benjamin F. Leighton was nominated for President of the Association; on motion of Mr. Chapin Brown duly seconded the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for Mr. Benjamin F. Leighton as President, which was accordingly done, and Mr. Leighton was declared President.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Baker, Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon was nominated for First Vice-President; on motion duly seconded the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon as First Vice-President, which was accordingly done, and Mr. Gordon was declared elected.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Hugh T. Taggart was nominated for Second Vice-President; on motion duly seconded the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for Mr. Hugh T. Taggart as Second Vice-President, which was accordingly done, and Mr. Taggart was declared elected.

Mr. Percival M. Brown, on motion of Mr. Corcoran Thom, was nominated for Secretary, but Mr. Brown declined to allow his name to go before the Association for a further term as Secretary, and at his request Mr. Thom withdrew his motion; thereupon Mr. Richard C. Thompson nominated Mr. John
E. Laskey for Secretary of the Association, which motion was duly seconded by Mr. Worthington.

On motion of Mr. Chapin Brown seconded by Mr. E. H. Thomas, Mr. Charles W. Clagett was also nominated for Secretary. On motion duly seconded the President appointed Messrs. Chapin Brown, Corcoran Thorn, D. W. Baker and Edwin B. Hay as tellers to collect and count the ballots cast for Secretary. The said tellers after collecting and counting the ballots reported that forty-seven (47) votes had been cast for Mr. Chas. W. Clagett and forty-eight (48) votes had been cast for Mr. John E. Laskey, and Mr. Laskey was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Laskey duly seconded Mr. Frederick L. Siddons was nominated as a member of the Board of Directors.

On motion of Mr. D. W. Baker duly seconded Messrs. Michael J. Colbert, John C. Gittings and E. H. Thomas were nominated as members of the Board of Directors.

On motion of Mr. Lester duly seconded Messrs. M. J. Colbert, Leon Tobriner, E. H. Thomas, J. A. Maedel and Benjamin S. Minor were nominated as members of the Board of Directors.

On motion of Mr. J. Spaulding Flannery, Mr. A. A. Hoeling was nominated as a member of the Board of Directors.

On motion of Mr. Edwin B. Hay duly seconded Mr. H. H. Glassie was nominated as a member of the Board of Directors.

On motion duly seconded the Chair appointed Messrs. Lambert, D. W. Baker, and Andrew Y. Bradley, as tellers to collect and count the votes of the Association, cast for the members of the Board of Directors, which committee performed this duty, and duly reported that the following members had received a majority of the votes cast: Messrs. E. H. Thomas, B. S. Minor, M. J. Colbert, A. A. Hoeling and J. A. Maedel, and said members were duly declared elected as members of the Board of Directors.

At this point Mr. John E. Laskey assumed the duties of Secretary of the Association.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BAR.

On May 29, 1901, a meeting of the Bar of the District of Columbia was held in the old Circuit Court rooms, City Hall.

On motion duly seconded Mr. B. F. Leighton was elected chairman of the meeting. Mr. P. M. Brown was elected Secretary.

Resolutions in honor of Mr. Justice Bradley were read and presented to the meeting by Col. Jas. G. Paine. Col. Paine moved the adoption of the resolutions and his motion was duly seconded by Mr. Maddox, who addressed the meeting in support of said resolutions. Remarks were made by Mr. R. Ross Perry, Mr. Frank Hackett and Mr. George E. Hamilton. The resolutions were then adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Gordon duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Bar of the District of Columbia was held in the old Circuit Court room, City Hall, June 26, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton duly seconded Mr. B. F. Leighton was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Percival Brown was elected Secretary.

Mr. A. D. Duvall then moved that a committee be appointed by the Chair to prepare a suitable memorial and to report to the meeting of the Bar to be held at some future day.

On motion of Mr. R. Ross Perry duly seconded Mr. Duvall's motion was amended by authorizing the committee to determine the time when the meeting of the Bar should be held to receive its report. Mr. Duvall accepted the amendment of Mr. Perry, and his motion with the amendment thereto were a-
Mr. R. Ross Perry then moved that a committee of three then be appointed to take into consideration the manner in which the Bar should participate in the funeral arrangements of Justice Cox. On motion duly seconded Mr. Perry's motion was amended by providing that the members of the Bar should meet in the old Circuit Court room, City Hall, and attend the funeral in a body. On motion duly seconded the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three members to select a suitable floral piece to be sent to the house of Mr. Justice Cox in behalf of the members of the Bar. The Chair appointed Messrs. Samuel Maddox, Chas. H. Cragin, and J. H. Gordon a committee to select flowers to be sent to the house of Mr. Justice Cox on behalf of the Bar.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.

On April 17, 1903, a meeting of members of the Bar was held in the rooms of the Bar Association at two o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Benjamin F. Leighton, who announced the object of the meeting to be to determine what, if any, action should be taken by the Bar in regard to the retirement from the Bench of the District of Columbia, of Mr. Chief Justice Bingham and Mr. Associate Justice Alexander B. Hagner.

On motion of Mr. Leighton duly seconded Mr. Chapin Brown was elected Chairman of the meeting and Mr. Percival M. Brown was elected Secretary.

After discussion the following resolution was, on motion duly seconded, unanimously adopted:
RESOLVED: That a committee be appointed by the Chair to select some work of art, or useful article, and to arrange for the presentation of the same to the said Justices. Said committee to have power to solicit funds to carry out the object of the Resolution.

On motion duly seconded the meeting then adjourned.