

Constitution

and

By-Laws

of

Presidents,

Vice-Presidents,

Treasurers,

Managers,

Life-Members,

Constitution

of the

Pennsylvania Colonization Society

Incorporated
1830

Article 1st

This Society shall be called the Pennsylvania Colonization Society and shall be auxiliary to the American Colonization Society.

Article 2nd

The object to which its views shall be exclusively directed is the Colonization on the Coast of Africa with their own consent of such people of colour of the United States as are now free, and of such others as by the laws of the several States or the humanity of their proprietors may hereafter be emancipated

and this Society will contribute its funds and efforts to the attainment of that object in aid of the American Colonization Society.

Article 3rd ..

The Officers of this Society shall be a President & Vice Presidents, Twelve managers, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall together compose a Board of Managers. of whom five shall be a Quorum for the transaction of business.

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society and they shall have power to fill up all vacancies, and in case there shall be no Elections at any annual meeting the Officers of the preceding Year shall continue in office until Successors shall be elected by the Society.

Article 4th

The Society shall meet at Philadelphia on the Second Monday in October in each Year for the purpose of electing Officers. and receiving the report of the Board of Managers. And until the first Election the persons now associated as officers of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society shall be the officers of this Society with all the powers and authorities given to such officers by this Constitution

Article 5th

Any person (being a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania) may become a member of this Society - upon paying annually two dollars or upwards to the treasurer of the Society and every person who shall at any time subscribe and pay ten dollars or upwards shall be a member for life. A member may at any time discontinue his subscription by notifying the treasurer thereof.

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Article 1st

The Stated Meetings of the Board of managers shall be held on the Second Tuesday in every month.

Article 2nd

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or in his absence from the City by the recording Secretary.

Article 3rd

The presiding officer shall nominate all committees to be appointed at the meeting at which he presides.

Article 4th

All resolutions, reports and propositions for consideration shall (if required) be in writing.

Article 5th

The recording Secretary shall keep a list of the members of the Society and their residences.

He shall preserve in a Book an accurate copy of the Constitution of the Society and record therein the laws and regulations which shall be made from time to time.

He shall notify the Chairman of Committees of the names of such Committees and the object of their appointment.

He shall notify officers and managers of their election.

Article 6th

The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received and paid by him on behalf of the Society; shall pay orders signed by the Presiding officer of the meeting and counter-signed by the Secretary and shall render to the Board an account of the state of the funds at each Stated meeting of the Board and annually an account-current for the year.

Article 7th

The names of the Vice Presidents and managers shall stand in the order of the date of their election.

Article 8th

All Elections for Officers and managers shall be by ballot. In filling vacancies in the Board candidates shall be proposed one month previous to the election and a majority of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary to a choice.

Article 9th

Honorary members and Corresponding members may be elected at any regular meeting of the Board. It shall not be necessary that Corresponding members shall reside within the State.

Article 10th

Permanent removal from the State of a manager shall be regarded as creating a vacancy.

Article 11th

All meetings of the Board shall be opened with prayer.

Article 12th

At the first meeting of the Board succeeding the annual Election, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed

1. A Committee on Emigration
2. A Committee on Agency.
3. A Committee on Public meetings
4. A Committee on Nominations
5. A Committee on Colonization Herald
6. A Committee on Library
7. A Committee on Rooms
8. A Committee to Audit Accounts.

Presidents of the

<i>Date of Election</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
October 9, 1837	J. P. Marshall	77 South Fourth St. Phila
December 11, 1855	George Peck	408 Spruce St. Philad
October 8, 1860	John P. Crozer	Upland Delaware Co, Penn
April 10, 1866	Eli. K. Price	Philadelphia.

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<i>No</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	<i>Resigned, June 12. 1855.</i>
2	<i>Declined, October 1. 1860.</i>
3	<i>Died triumphantly in Christ, on Sunday morning, March 11, 1866 in the 74th year of his age, at Upland, in Chester & Delaware Co. Pa</i>
7	<i>Died 15 Nov. 1887</i>
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Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania

Date of Election	Names	Residence
July 7. 1837		
October 9. 1837	Elliott Chesnut	
October 9. 1837	Henry A. Boardman	Locust Street, Philadelphia.
October 9. 1837		
October 9. 1837	Chris. Smith	Millsboro, Penna.
October 9. 1837	R. R. Reed	Washington, Penna.
October 8. 1838	S. Mefflin	Germantown - Penna.
October 8. 1838		
October 12. 1840	J. Backus	Market St. Philadelphia
October 9. 1843	Samuel Parris	Chestnut St. Philadelphia
October 9. 1843	Jos. Parker	No 6. Clinton St. Philadelphia
October 14. 1844	Geo. B. Shoop	Arch Street - Philadelphia

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Remarks

Deceased, February 21. 1854.

Deceased, October 11. 1852.

Deceased, October 13. 1851.

Deceased, March 30. 1860.

Deceased, October 13. 1851.

Deceased, January 22. 1859.

Deceased, September 16. 1853.

Deceased, October 11. 1852. Removed.

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Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania.

Date of Election	Names	Residence
October 14. 1844		
October 14. 1844	Stephen Colwell	405 Arch St
October 12. 1846	Alonso Potter	Broad below Spruce
April 12. 1847	William Chester	2 Franklin Square
October 8. 1849	Edward Coles	Spruce St. 409.
October 8. 1849	Mch ^r Robertsford	Spruce St. above 11 th St.
February 12. 1850	<u>Howard Matcom</u>	194 S. 9 th St. Philad
October 14. 1850	J. P. Durbin	491 Arch St.
October 14. 1850		
October 14. 1850	John Craig	Honesdale Pa.
January 14. 1851	John Brewster	Shirleysburg Pa.
October 13. 1851	Hugh M. Hodge	9 th Walnut St

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Remarks

13 Deceased, November 13. 1854.

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15 Elected, President, December 11. 1855. Re-Elected Oct. 8. 1856.

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17 Deceased, 1858.

18 Deceased,

19 Removed to New York, 1859.

20 Deceased, April 6. 1854.

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22 Deceased, December 11. 1859.

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Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania

Date of Election	Names	Residence
October 13. 1851	Wm Paen Stevens	13 Clinton Street
October 11. 1852	Jose W. Hamilton Jr.	433 Arch St
October 13. 1851	Samuel H. Perkins	141 1/2 Walnut St.
October 11. 1852	Wm J. Packer	Williamsport, Pa.
October 10. 1853.	A. M. Brown	387 Walnut St
October 10. 1853.	E. J. Rivinus	West Chester Pa.
October 10. 1853.	[Faint Name]	[Faint Address]
October 9. 1854.	A. W. Ingle	Herrmantown Pa.
* October 9. 1854.	Wm. L. Helfenstein	New York.
October 9. 1854.	John S. Crozer	Upland Penn ^a
October 9. 1854.	Wm. H. Allen	Girard College, Pa.
October 8. 1855.	John Bell	227 Spruce Street.

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Deceased, February 5. 1860.

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Elected President, October 8. 1860.

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Deceased, August 29th 1882.

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Deceased,

Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania

Date of Election	Names	Residence
October 13. 1856.	<i>John Fox</i>	Germantown, Phila.
October 11. 1858.	David Stewart	Coleman Forge Huntingdon Co Pa
April 12. 1859.		
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March 13. 1860.		
October 8. 1860.		
October 8. 1860.		
January 8. 1861.	<i>Thos Sully</i>	N ^o 23 South 5 th St.
October 13. 1862.	Eli H. Price	No: 811 Arch St.
October 12. 1863.	Jno W Colaghan	do 1009 Arch St
October 12. 1863.		
October 12. 1863.	M. Simpson	1807. Mt Vernon St.

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<i>No</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
31	Deceased, February 6. 1864.
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40	Deceased, February 15. 1863.
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45	Elected President, 1866 - April 10 th
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Recording Secretaries of the

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Date of Election

Names

Residence

October 10, 1842

Robt. B. Davidson

No. 118 S. 9th St.

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Treasurers of the Pennsylvania

Date of Election	Names	Residence
July 8. 1850	Alex Brown,	387 Walnut St
October 10. 1853.	Wm Coppinger	40 Addison St.

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<i>No</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	Elected Vice President, October 10. 1853.
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Managers of the Pennsylvania Colonization

Date of Election	Names	Residence
July 7. 1837	L. P. Gebhard M.D.	216 Sassafras St
October 9. 1843	A. M. [unclear]	[unclear] St
October 13. 1845	Wm. Parker Foulke	34. Sanson St.
April 13. 1846	W. [unclear]	Spruce 4 doors above 11 th
April 12. 1847	J. [unclear]	132 Walnut Street
June 8. 1847	Jno W. Clayborn	no 383. Mulberry St.
October 9. 1848	Wm Bacon Stevens,	13 Clinton Street
October 8. 1849	Kinsport, Goddard	N. E. corq. Arch & Sch. 4 th
February 12. 1850	J. R. Tyson	S. W. C. 4 th & Pine St.
October 14. 1850	Jno Miller.	248. Filbert.
February 11. 1851	J. V. Pettit	N.º 10 Colonnade Row.
March 11. 1851	Lewis W. Dale	Dillard St

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Remarks

1 Elected Vice President, October 9, 1865.

2 Elected Vice President, October 9, 1854.

3 Elected Vice President, October 12, 1863.

4 Deceased, October 13, 1857.

5 Deceased, October 9, 1854.

6 Elected Vice President, October 12, 1863.

7 Elected Vice President, October 13, 1857.

8 Deceased, October 10, 1853.

9 Deceased, October 13, 1856.

10 Deceased, October 13, 1856. Removed.

11 Deceased, October 13, 1857. Removed.

Managers of the Pennsylvania Colonization

Date of Election	Names	Residence
October 13. 1851	W. H. Ruffner	Philadelphia
October 13. 1851	Henry D. Gilpin	Philadelphia
October 13. 1851	John Manston	Philadelphia
October 10. 1853.	Colson Niskell	Philad ^a
October 10. 1853.	Tho. Wattson	Philadelphia
October 9. 1854.	Paul Jones	Philadelphia
October 9. 1854.	E. P. Rogers	"
June 12. 1855.	Hubbore Nest	Philad ^a
October 13. 1856.	Wm P. Breckin	Philad ^a
October 13. 1856.	Wm D. Hilly	Philad ^a
October 13. 1856.	Mos Balch	
October 12. 1857.	Thomas A. Malcom	1211 Green Street

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13 Resigned, April 19. 1853. Removed

14 Ceased, October 13. 1856.

15 Elected Vice President, October 8. 1860.

16 Resigned, October 12. 1857.

17 Resigned, October 8. 1860.

18 Ceased, October 11. 1858.

19 Resigned, May 17. 1855.

20 Resigned, January 13. 1857.

21 Ceased, October 14. 1861.

22 Ceased, October 11. 1858.

23 Ceased, October 12. 1857.

24 Resigned January 13th 1860

Managers of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society

<u>Date of Election.</u>	<u>Names.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
October 12. 1857.	Alfred Cookman	1003 Green St. Philad.
October 11. 1858.	J. H. Bomberger	723 Wood St. Phila.
December 14. 1858.	Silas E. Weir	
December 14. 1858.	J. S. Cummings	1118 Pine St.
October 10. 1859.	David Morris	1425 Arch St.
October 8. 1860.	Paul Jones	1106 Walnut St.
October 8. 1860.	George W. Tahmestock.	1714 Race St.
October 8. 1860.	Arthur M. Burton	335 North 12th St.
October 8. 1860.	D. L. Bodwin	1125 Arch St.
October 14. 1861.	Samuel E. Appleton	1709 Arch St.
October 14. 1861.	E. D. Marchant.	N.E. Eighth & Locust Sts.
October 12. 1862.	James Otterson Jr.	2037 Chestnut St.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
25.	Ceased, October 8. 1860.
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October 12. 1863.

W. J. Simmons

Philadelphia

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Chas Rhodes

Philadelphia

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May 14. E. D. Marchant - 1711 Filbert St.

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Life Members.

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- 1 Robert Waln Ryerss. 705 Walnut St
- 2 Annie W. Ryerss 922 Walnut St.
- 3 Amelia Sving. Newtown - Bucks Co. Pa
- 4 Arthur W. Sheaffer. Pottsville. Pa
- 5 Rev. J. W. Dulles, D. D. 1334 Chestnut St.
- 6 John Sergeant Price
- 7 Eli H. Price, Jr.
- 8 Anna P. Withers. } 709 Walnut St
- 9 Benjamin P. ~~Withers~~ }
- 10 Rev. Starr F. C. Nichols. } Danbury - Conn
- 11 J. Con. Jonas R. Perkins - Brockton. Mass.
- 12 Thomas F. Coekley. 603 Walnut St
- 13 Wm. H. C. Scott. 229 So 5 St. Phila.
- 14 Gilbert Emley - 1904 Locust St
- 15 Rev. R. W. Luther. 1420 Chestnut St
- 16 John A. Wieder sheim - 110 So 4 St -
- 17 Graill Green, M. D., S. L. D. Easton - Pa
- Benjamin P. Wilson - 709 Waln. St.
- 18 Rev. Wm. E. Scheuch, D. D. 1334 Chestnut St
- 19 Miss Ellen Waln, Pinehurst, School land
- 20 John Welch Dulles - 110 So 4 -

