

PROCEEDINGS.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. 1893.

FEBRUARY 26, 1893.

The following is a copy of a communication received from H. W. Wiley, Washington, D. C. :

"We the undersigned respectfully petition the Board of Directors to incorporate the Washington Chemical Society as a local section of the American Chemical Society."

[SIGNED.]

H. W. Wiley,
E. A. de Schweinitz,
F. W. Clarke,
Geo. Steiger,
Charles E. Muuroe,
W. M. Mew,
Robt. B. Warder.

Also a similar paper was received, signed by

Wm. H. Seaman,
Jas. H. Griffin,
Claude A. O. Rosell.

To the above application, the following was added :

"We the undersigned members of the council of the American Chemical Society, hereby request the Board of Directors to issue to the persons who have signed the above petition, a charter for the establishment of a local section of said society in the city of Washington, D. C."

[SIGNED.]

J. W. Mallet,
A. B. Prescott,
Alfred Springer,
T. H. Norton,
George F. Barker,
Theodore G. Wormley,
G. C. Caldwell,
L. M. Norton,
John Howard Appleton,
C. F. Chandler,
Albert C. Hale.¹

¹ *Note.* As the constitution of the society does not provide for incorporating any other organization as a local section of the American Chemical Society, but merely for the formation of a local section "by the Board of Directors on receipt of a written request to that effect, signed by ten members of the society and endorsed by a majority of the council," the ten members above mentioned sent a new petition to the Board of Directors in conformity with the requirements of the constitution, and the Board of Directors thereupon issued to said ten members, under date May 10, 1893, a charter for the formation of a local section of the American Chemical Society in the city of Washington, D. C.

APRIL 12, 1893.

Prof. Edward Hart, Easton, Pa., was elected editor and third member of the Committee on Papers and Publications for the year 1893.

The following named persons were elected members of the society :

Cary, J. S., Chicago, Ill.
 Hoskins, Wm., Chicago, Ill.
 Heidenhain, H., Chicago, Ill.
 James, George, Chicago, Ill.
 Julian, Frank, South Chicago, Ill.
 Kennicott, C. L., Chicago, Ill.
 Liebmann, Adolph, Manchester, Eng.
 Low, W. H., Chicago, Ill.
 Puckner, W. A., Chicago, Ill.
 Sauer, H. E., Chicago, Ill.
 Stillwell, J. S., Prince's Bay, Staten Island, N. Y.
 Stuart, E. B., Chicago, Ill.
 Wickhorst, Max, Aurora, Ill.

APRIL 28, 1893.

The Committee on Papers and Publications, having received the following proposal, submitted it to the council, requesting them to approve or disapprove of making a contract with the Chemical Publishing Company in accordance with proposed terms. The council thereupon voted to approve a contract for an edition of seven hundred and fifty (750) copies at the rate of \$1.90 per volume in accordance with the terms of the proposal.¹

PROPOSAL.

Easton, Pa., April 17, 1893.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Gentlemen :

We hereby propose to publish the Journal of the American Chemical Society, guaranteeing twelve (12) numbers per year, with a minimum of seven hundred and twenty (720) pages at the following rates :

For an edition of seven hundred and fifty (750) copies at the rate of \$1.90 per volume ; for an edition of one thousand (1000) copies, at the rate of \$1.80 per volume. This includes wrapping, mailing, and everything in the way of expense of publication, except cuts, which the Society shall pay for at cost. When requested by the author at the time the

¹ *Note.* At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society held June 8, 1893, a contract for 1000 volumes of the Journal was authorized upon the terms of the proposition submitted by the Chemical Publishing Company.

manuscript is submitted, twenty reprints will be furnished without cost : a larger number than this will be charged for.

It is understood that we are to have the use of one advertising page for our own advertising exclusively without cost to either party.

We guarantee that the paper and typography and illustrations shall be in every respect equal to those of the current volume of the Journal of Analytical and Applied Chemistry.

Respectfully,

CHEMICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY,

per Eugene C. Foster, Manager.

The following named persons were elected members of the society :

Andrews, Geo. F., Cornell and Andrews, Providence, R. I.

Hewitt, Edward R., 13 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Westessan, J. P. L., Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Williams, Henry J., 161 Summit St., Boston, Mass.

MAY 1, 1893.

Ordered by the council that the report of the general secretary on the condition of the American Chemical Society be printed for the information of members and others interested.

MAY 27, 1893.

Dr. C. B. Dudley, of Altoona, Pa., was elected a member of the council for the remainder of the year 1893, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. L. M. Norton, of Boston, Mass.

Prof. Norton's death occurred April 26, 1893.

JUNE 7, 1893.

The following named persons were elected members of the society :

Adamson, George P., Easton, Pa.

Baker, John T., Easton, Pa.

Baker, Haydn M., M. D., 27 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clymer, Lee S., Hellertown, Pa.

Crawley, J. T., Audubon Park, New Orleans, La.

Daly, B., 813 Fifth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Foster, Eugene C., Easton, Pa.

Green, Charles B., Easton, Pa.

Jones, Clemens, Easton, Pa.

Lee, Fitzhugh, Easton, Pa.

Peckitt, Leonard, Catasauqua, Pa.

Shimer, Prof. Porter W., Easton, Pa.

Scholl, George S., Catasauqua, Pa.,

Wiborg, F. B., Clifton, Cincinnati, O.

Westenhoff, John Hermann, 17 W. 3rd St., Cincinnati, O.

The following was adopted :

“ Resolved that the general meeting of the American Chemical Society for the summer of 1893 be held in Chicago at such date as may be determined by the committee appointed by the society to arrange with the World's Fair Auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition for an International Congress of Chemists.”

Some days later the decision of the committee was announced as follows :

474 Waverly Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.,
June 27, 1893.

Prof. A. C. Hale,
Sec'y American Chemical Society ;

Dear Sir :

The committee appointed to co-operate with the World's Congress Auxiliary, to whom was referred the time at which the general meeting of the society for the summer 1893 shall be held in Chicago, have determined upon August 21 as the date for the beginning, and that it shall be held in conjunction with the World's Congress of Chemists beginning on the same date.

Very respectfully,

Wm. McMurtrie,

Chairman committee to co-operate with the World's Congress Auxiliary.

JUNE 15, 1893.

The following proposition of Prof. Edward Hart, of Easton, Pa., submitted to the Council May 15, 1893, and to the Board of Directors June 8, 1893, and agreed to by that body on the last mentioned date, was approved by the Council June 15, 1893 :

“(a) That I suspend the publication of my Journal with the June number, and for the rest of the year send to my subscribers the numbers of the Journal of the American Chemical Society instead; the expense of printing, binding, and mailing the additional copies required for this purpose to be defrayed by me. This plan gives my subscribers the society's journal for six months and will doubtless lead to a largely increased membership.

“(b) That in case the journal of the society shall at any time cease to be published by the Chemical Publishing Company, the American Chemical Society shall then, if I so desire, take all *complete volumes* of the Journal of Analytical Chemistry and of the Journal of Analytical and Applied Chemistry then in my hands, paying for them at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per volume, unbound. The total amount to be paid shall in no event exceed \$400. It is also understood that if additional copies of any number shall have been reprinted in the meantime, such additional copies shall not be included unless the society so desire.”

JUNE 30, 1893.

The following named persons were elected members of the American Chemical Society:

Allen, Charles M., Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Becnel, Léziu A., McCall P. O., La.
 Bird, Maurice, Calhoun, La.
 Blonin, R. E., Baton Rouge, La.
 Bouton, Miss Rosa, P. O. Box 675, Lincoln, Neb.
 Briuker, H. L., P. O. Box 223, So. Bethlehem, Pa.
 Broberg, F. G. Abel, Landing, N. J.
 Buck, C. Austin, So. Bethlehem, Pa.
 Burney, W. B., Columbia, S. C.
 Chandler, Wm. Henry, So. Bethlehem, Pa.
 Davis, Wm. Walley, Roanoke, Va.
 Edson, Hubert, Patterson, La.
 Fulmer, Elton, P. O. Box 372, Lincoln, Neb.
 Hays, Joseph A., 147 S. 18th St., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Kiefer, Herman Eugene, So. Bethlehem, Pa.
 Landis, H. K., So. Bethlehem, Pa.
 Lee, J. G., N. La. Exp. Sta., Calhoun, La.
 Lehman, Adolph L. F., Audubon Park, New Orleans, La.
 Martin, Oscar W., Hughes High School, Cincinnati, O.
 McFarland, Chas. S., Burnside, La.
 Metz, A. L., Tulane Medical College, New Orleans, La.
 Morse, J. H., St. Patrick P. O., La.
 Richards, Joseph W., Bethlehem, Pa.
 Ross, B. B., Baton Rouge, La.
 Roussel, J. N., Audubon Park, New Orleans, La.
 Semple, Henry B. Jr., Easton, Pa.
 Shoher, Niel B., So. Bethlehem, Pa.
 Smith, Ernest Ellsworth, 1104 Lexington Ave., N. Y.
 Spauntius, Fred. W., So. Bethlehem, Pa.
 Stubbs, W. C., Audubon Park, New Orleans, La.
 Townsend, Clinton P., Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La.
 Wyndham, Stanley, Ph.D., Judson, Florida.

The following named were elected associates:

McQuaid, W. M., Audubon Park, New Orleans, La.
 Robinson, L. W., Sugar Land P. O., Texas.
 Roth, David M., 36 Ingleside Pl., Cincinnati, O.