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## CONSTITUTION OF THE OHIO INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS.

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ARTICLE I.—*Title*.—This organization shall be known as the Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers.

ARTICLE II.—*Objects of the Institute*.—The objects of the Institute shall be to promote the development of the mineral resources of the State, the economical working and ventilation of mines, the improvement of the social status of those engaged in mining, the proper and periodical survey of mines, and the preservation of the maps and plans of abandoned mines, by means of meetings of the Institute for reading and discussing papers relating to the above subjects, and by the publication of such papers in the official organ of the Institute.

ARTICLE III.—*Membership*.—The Institute shall consist of members engaged as mining engineers, geologists, chemists, students of mining schools, metallurgists, metallurgical engineers and persons practically engaged in operating and working mines.

ARTICLE IV.—*Officers*.—The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall respectively hold office for the term of one year, and be eligible for re-election.

ARTICLE V.—*Application for Membership*.—Application for membership shall be made in writing, and applicants shall be recommended by at least two members of the Institute. Two-thirds of the votes cast at the ensuing meeting shall be necessary to election of members.

ARTICLE VI.—*Dues*.—The dues of members shall be three dollars, payable upon being elected; and three dollars per annum payable in advance at the annual meeting in Columbus. Honorary members shall not be liable to dues. Any member may become a life member by paying twenty-five dollars at one time, and life members shall not be liable to dues. Any member in arrears for one year may be expelled by a majority vote at any meeting of the Institute, but such member may be reinstated to membership again on payment of all arrears, and three dollars additional.

ARTICLE VII.—*Meetings*.—An annual meeting shall be held at Columbus on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday in each January, at 7 P. M., in the office of the State Inspector

of Mines, and one other meeting shall be annually held at such time and place as may be designated by the President, who shall duly notify the members in advance through the official organ of the Institute.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Reading of Papers.*—Any member may read a paper at any meeting of the Institute, which paper shall be printed in the official organ of the Institute unless the members otherwise direct by ballot. Information shall be given to the President in advance of the papers to be read by members, and no paper shall occupy more than one hour in reading. The Institute shall not be responsible as a body for the opinions of any members advanced in any paper read by such members before the Institute.

ARTICLE IX.—*Honorary Membership.*—Any person may become an honorary member whose name shall be proposed at any meeting of the Institute held in Columbus, and who receives the votes of three-fourths of the members present; the fee for honorary membership shall be twenty-five dollars. Honorary members shall be entitled to the advantages of the Institute for life. Honorary members may participate in the proceedings of the Institute, but shall not be entitled to vote or hold office.

ARTICLE X.—*Amendments to the Constitution.*—This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the Institute by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and notice of any proposed amendment shall be sent to the President in writing, who shall cause the same to be published in the official organ of the Institute, in advance of the meeting.