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President	-	-	WM. A. LAWRENCE
Vice President	-	-	D. J. GREEN
Secretary	-	-	GEO. R. VAIL
Treasurer	-	-	W. S. BOARD

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D. J. Green	Wm. Osborne
Geo. R. Vail	James S. Murray
W. S. Board	Geo. M. Roe
	Thad. S. Durland

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C. E. Johnson  
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D. J. Green  
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Elmer Earls  
Board & Bryan  
Sam Deutsch  
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M. Hackett

The Statute under which the CHESTER HORSE THIEF DETECTING ASSOCIATION is incorporated provides, among other things, as follows :

Chapter 690, Laws of 1892, as amended by Chapter 217, Laws of 1905.

### MEMBERS.

Section 261, Subdivision 2. Every person insured in such corporation who shall sign an application for insurance as required by the certificate of incorporation, or by the by-laws of the corporation, shall thereby become a member thereof.

### DIRECTORS.

Every such corporation, if a town corporation, shall have not less than five directors, who shall manage its affairs and shall hold office for one year, and such longer term not exceeding four years as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and until others are elected and qualified. They may be divided into classes and a portion only elected each year. They shall choose by ballot from their number a president, secretary, and such other officers as their by-laws shall prescribe, who shall hold their offices for not less than one nor more than four years, as may be prescribed in such by-Laws. The Board of Directors shall exercise the corporate powers and transact the business of the corporation in accordance with its by-laws. The By-



## ARTICLE X.

## LIMITS.

The limits of the corporation shall be the towns of Chester, Warwick, Goshen and Hamptonburgh, in the County of Orange, New York.

## ARTICLE XI.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

Any person within the limits of this corporation may become an honorary member by subscribing to the by-laws and paying into the treasury the sum of five dollars and two dollars yearly dues.

## ARTICLE XII.

## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Any person desiring to become an active member of this corporation shall pay to the Secretary of this corporation the sum of three dollars for membership ticket and one dollar for dues and signing the by-laws.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## MEMBERS REMOVING.

Any member removing out of the limits of this corporation, while a non-resident shall forfeit his membership (unless he still owns horses within limits of the corporation), but the same shall revive upon his returning and residing within the limits.

## ARTICLE XIV.

## HORSES KEPT FOR HIRE.

Horses kept for let or hire, when stolen, shall not be pursued by this corporation unless stolen from the owner's premises within the limits of this corporation.

## ARTICLE XV.

## NOTICE OF HORSES STOLEN.

Any member of this corporation who shall hereafter have a horse or other property stolen, shall give notice of that fact with description of the horse or other property to either the President or Secretary of the corporation, whose duty it shall then be to authorize him to notify the police.

## ARTICLE XVI.

## MEMBER MAY ACT AS POLICE.

Any member may, if he chooses, act as one of the police in pursuit of his stolen property, and shall receive the same compensation as the regular police.

## ARTICLE XVII.

## STRAYED HORSE EXPENSES.

All expense incurred in search for any horse reported as stolen which, in truth and in fact, only was strayed or missing, shall be borne either wholly or in part by the owner of said horse, or the corporation as a committee appointed by the Board of Directors shall determine.