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THE Worcester District Medical Society was organized September 26, 1804, as a Subordinate Society under the Massachusetts Medical Society, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of March 8, 1803, with power to elect its own officers, to establish its own regulations (so that they be not repugnant to the by-laws of the general Society,) and to hold property and dispose of the same. The elements of this District organization had been in existence under another form since the year 1794.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

- 1. Reading of the proceedings of the last annual and of each succeeding stated meeting during the year, by the Secretary.
- 2. Reports of Treasurer and of Librarian and of Committee on the Waldo and Wilder Fund.
- 3. Election, by ballot, of officers of District Society, viz: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee on the Waldo and Wilder Funds, and Librarian.
 - 4. Election of Auditing Committee.
 - 5. Election of Committee on Library.
- 6. Election of Dissertator; appointment of three members to report cases, or present communications for consideration and discussion, at each of the other meetings during the year.
 - 7. Election by ballot of Counsellors and Censors.
 - 8. Report of Standing Committees.
- 9. Propositions or communications of general interest to the Profession.
 - 10. At twelve o'clock, the Dissertation.

EXTRACTS

FROM THE BY-LAWS OF THE STATE SOCIETY, HAVING SPECIAL REFERENCE TO DISTRICT SOCIETIES.

By-Law XXVI. Every District Society shall annually elect a President, who shall be, ex officio, a Vice President of the Society (XVII.); a Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, a Commissioner on Trials (XXXIII., 8,), Councillors (XII.), not less than three nor more than five Censors, for the examination and admission of Fellows in that District (XXX.); and such other officers as such Society may see fit.

XXVII. District Societies may make their own regulations, provided they are not incompatible with the By-Laws of the General Society.

XXVIII. The Secretary of each District Society shall, ten days before the annual meeting of the Councillors, furnish the Recording Secretary of the Society with the names of all those, not already reported, who have become Fellows in his District.

XXIX. The Treasurer of each District Society shall collect the assessments within his District as soon as may be. He shall, on or before the annual meeting of the Councillors, make a full return, to the Treasurer of the Society, of all the assessments charged on his list, with the condition of each, whether paid or unpaid; and transmit the amount collected, after deducting such reasonable expenses as he may have incurred and five per cent. for services; and such return and remittance shall be a full release from the demand created by the charge required in By-law XXII. He shall also report the deaths and removals which have occurred in the District, and any circumstances respecting the pe-

cuniary abilities of the members which it may be important for the Treasurer to know. In case any District Treasurer shall neglect to make his return as herein provided, he shall be liable to be proceeded against, according to law, for the whole amount of assessments charged to him on his list, provided the same do not exceed the sum which this Society is authorized by the charter to impose as a penalty for a breach of its By-laws; and, should it exceed that sum, he may be proceeded against for that sum, in addition to the amount actually received by him.

THE CENSORS.

XXX. The Censors for the Suffolk District Society shall officiate for that District, and for the Society at large; and shall meet, for the admission of Fellows, in Boston, on the Thursday next preceding the annual meeting of the Society, and on the last Wednesday in January and July. They may advertise these meetings in such manner as the Board shall determine.

The Censors of the other Medical Districts (i. e. other than the Suffolk) shall hold their meetings at the same place and on the same day as the District Societies themselves; and shall not advertise, unless the Dictrict Societies direct it to be done at their own expense. (See Art. II., XXVI.)

XXXI. Three Censors shall constitute a quorum, and the senior Censor shall preside. Whenever a quorum is not present, and a candidate offers himself for examination, the presiding officer of the District Society may appoint substitutes for absent Censors, to form a quorum, for the time being.

Unless a quorum be present, no vote shall be taken, except on the question of adjournment. (See ART. II.)

XXXII. Each Board of Censors shall appoint, at their first meeting, a Secretary from their own body. The duty of every Secretary so appointed, shall be to keep a faithful record of the meetings and transactions of the Board, and to give immediate notice to the Recording Secretary of the Society of the organization of such Board. He shall also keep a book, with the form of subscription, for the signature of those admitted by the Board; and, at the termination of the year for which he has been appointed, he shall transmit to the Recording Secretary a true copy of the records he may have made, in order that the same may be laid before the Councillors.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

WORCESTER DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1. The Worcester District Medical Society shall hold its annual meeting in Worcester on the second Wednesday in May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at such place as shall have been previously designated by vote of the Society. Notice of the annual meetings shall be given to each member by circular letter from the Secretary at least seven days before such meeting.

ARTICLE 2. The following order shall be observed in the transaction of business at the annual meeting: 1st. The Secretary shall read the proceedings of the last annual, and of each succeeding stated meeting during the year, and shall report the names of all who have become members of the Society during that time. 2d. The President shall call on the Treasurer, and Librarian, and upon the Committee of the Waldo and Wilder Funds, for their reports. 3d. The Officers shall be chosen for the year ensuing, by ballot. 4th. Reports of Standing Committees shall be called for. 5th. Any propositions, or communicutions, which may be thought conducive to the welfare of the Society, or to the interests of the medical profession, may be introduced by any member. 6th. At twelve o'clock, the President shall call on the person appointed to deliver the annual discourse, and the other business shall be suspended until the discourse shall have been delivered.

ARTICLE 3. The Society shall hold meetings on the 2d Wednesday of October and the 2d Wednesday of January annually, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing reports of cases, or com-

munications on medical or scientific subjects, and discussing the same; and the members may engage in any exercises or discussions which may be deemed conducive to their mutual improvement. Other meetings may be held by special vote.

ARTICLE 4. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, one Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee on the Waldo and Wilder Funds, and Librarian, who shall hold their offices respectively for one year, and till others are chosen in their stead. There shall also be chosen at each annual meeting an Auditing Committee, whose business it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and of the Committee on the Waldo and Wilder Funds.

ARTICLE 5. At every annual meeting, there shall be one member appointed to deliver an address or dissertation on some medical subject at the next annual meeting, and the same appointment may be made at any subsequent meeting if the member first appointed shall decline the service. There shall also be appointed at the annual meeting three members to report cases or present communications for consideration and discussion at each of the other meetings during the year.

ARTICLE 6. The President shall call all meetings of the Society and preside at the same; he shall also call special meetings for urgent business or at the request of four or more members; he shall enforce an observance of the By-laws during the meetings, regulate debates, state and put questions, and have a casting vote in case of equal division on any question.

ARTICLE 7. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President, to preside at any meeting when the President is absent; and in case of death, disability or resignation of the President, all the duties of his office shall devolve on the Vice-President.

ARTICLE 8. The Secretary shall have charge and custody of the By-Laws, Records and other papers of the Society; he shall notify and attend the meetings of the Society, and keep a fair record of all its doings, and read at the meetings all such communications as the President may direct to be made; he shall notify the chairman of each committee appointed by the Society, in each case stating the commission and names of the Committee, and he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him.

ARTICLE 9. The Treasurer shall collect all monies due the Society, except such as are otherwise specially provided for, and keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements; he shall annually make to the Society a written report of his doings and of

the state of the Treasury, and shall subject all his accounts to the inspection of the Auditing Committee, and shall perform the duties required of him by the Massachusetts Medical Society.

ARTICLE 10. The Committee on the Waldo and Wilder Funds shall have the general custody and management of the bequest of the late Hon. Daniel Waldo, and of that of the late Dr. Charles W. Wilder, subject to such directions as may from time to time be given by the Society. It shall be their duty to keep the same at interest, taking therefor such security as shall render the investment safe. As funds shall accrue from said investment, they shall be put out at such rates of interest as shall make them available at short notice; and said Committee shall pay out no money except by a vote of the Society, specifying that the money appropriated is to be drawn from the interest of the Waldo Fund or from the Wilder Fund, nor until said vote shall have been certified to them by the Secretary. They shall also keep in a book, to be provided for that purpose, an account current with each legacy, which shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any member of the Society; and, at every annual meeting, they shall make a printed report in detail of their transactions for the year past. They shall also give such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as shall be satisfactory to the other officers of the Society.

ARTICLE 11. The Librarian shall have the care and custody of all the books, and of the museum, instruments and apparatus of the Society, and shall be responsible for their safe keeping. He shall keep an accurate register of the same, and of all additions, from time to time made thereto, whether by purchase or donation, and shall so arrange and keep them as to accommodate any member who may wish to take books from the library, or to consult them at the library. He shall keep an accurate account of all books drawn from the library, noting the time when drawn and when returned, and shall assess and collect all fines for too long detention or injury of books, as prescribed in the By-laws, and shall pay into the treasury all such assessments collected. He shall from time to time open the library and the business of his department to the inspection of a committee on the library, who shall annually report to the Society the condition of that department. He shall also perform such services for the Massachusetts Medical Society as are required in the By-laws of that institution.

ARTICLE 12. Any officer of this Society may, for sufficient rea-

sons, resign his office, or may be removed therefrom, by a vote of the Society, for neglect of duty, or misconduct, at a regular meeting called for that purpose, or with a specification of such purpose in its call.

ARTICLE 13. Any Member of this Society who shall wilfully violate the By-laws, or be guilty of professional mal-practice or gross misconduct, shall be dealt with according to the By-laws of the Massachusetts Medical Society in such cases made and provided.

ARTICLE 14. No pretender to any nostrum shall have the countenance or fellowship of this Society.

ARTICLE 15. The Society may publish any communications or papers that may be deemed beneficial to the members.

ARTICLE 16. Any fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society residing in the County of Worcester, may become a member of this Society by signing the By-laws, and may withdraw from the Society by honorable dismissal on the payment of all his dues to the Society, and their voting such dismissal.

ARTICLE 17. The By-laws of this Society shall not be amended or altered except at the annual meeting, and then only when a proposition for amendment shall have been made at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE 18. Regulations of the Library. 1st. The members of this Society shall be entitled to the use of the Library; and on a personal or written application to the Librarian, each member may have from the Library, three volumes, but no more at any one time. 2d. Any members may retain any book from the Library four months, or from one stated meeting to the next, after the expiration of which time, if he neglect to return it, he shall pay a fine of ten cents per week on each volume so retained, and be deprived of further use of the Library until he shall have complied with this By-law; and if any member shall injure or lose a book in his possession, he shall pay such sum as the Librarian shall estimate the damage to be, or he shall replace it by a new copy of the same. 3d. Periodicals not bound, shall be subject to the following rules-Each number of a semi-monthly or monthly may be retained ten days, and of a quarterly, fifteen days, and for a longer detention, the same fines shall be assessed as for detention of other books beyond the time prescribed. 4th. The Librarian shall cause every book belonging to the Library to be labelled on the inside of the cover with the following wordsARTICLE 14. Physicians not members of this Society may take books, instruments and apparatus purchased by the Waldo Fund, on signing a receipt for the same and depositing with the Librarian money to the amount of twice the cost of such books, instruments and apparatus, or if the books belong to a set, to twice the cost of the set; the loan being with the same limitation of time, and subject to the same fines as when made to members.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

1860.

ORAMEL MARTIN,

PRESIDENT.

CALVIN P. FISKE,

VICE-PRESIDENT.

THOMAS H. GAGE, SECRETARY.

- J. MARCUS RICE, TREASURER.
- S. FOSTER HAVEN, JR., LIBRARIAN.

JOSEPH SARGENT, RUFUS WOODWARD, HENRY CLARKE,

Committee on the Waldo Legacy and the Wilder Fund.

MEMBERS.

Adm.	Names.	Last known Residence.	Resigned or Retired.	Died.	Age.
1808	*Allen, Israel	Sterling,		1817	61
	*Allen, Silas	Leominster,	1827	1840	78
	Ames, Joseph S.	Holden,			
	Andrews, John	Boylston,	1855		
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1804	*Babbitt, Thomas	Brookfield,		1813	51
1813	*Bagg, Henry	Princeton,		1818	71
1818	*Ball, Stephen	Northborough,	1828	1850	83
1855	Barnes, John	Milford,			
	*Batcheller, Stephen	Royalston,		1848	71
1853	Bates, George A.	Boston,			
1846	Bates, Henry G.	Bellows Falls,			
1832	Bellows, Albert J.	Charlestown,	1848		
	*Benedict, William M.	Millbury,		1847	50
1847	Bennett, Alonzo W.	Uxbridge,			
1839	Bigelow, Henry	Newton Corner,			
1839	*Blood, Oliver H.	Worcester,		1858	57
1832	†Boutelle, Thomas R.	Fitchburg,			
1821	*Brigham, Daniel	Marlborough,	1826	1837	77
1831	*Brigham, Adolphus	Shrewsbury,		1859	56
1838	Brooks, Alphonso	Princeton,			
	Burdett, George W.	Clinton,		7050	
1855	*Burgess, George M.	Blackstone,		1859	42
1838	*Burnett, Joel	Southborough,		1845	46
1836	Butler, John S.	Hartford,			
	Carpenter, Henry	Upton,			
	Carpenter, Nelson	Warren,			
1858	Chamberlain, Eben N.	Millbury,			
1839	Chandler, George	Worcester,			
	Clarke, Henry	Worcester,			
	Clarke, Rowse R.	Whitinsville.		1050	00
	*Cummings, James P. C.	Fitchburg,		1858	28
1839	*Cutler, Charles	Grafton,		1840	25
1840	Davis, Henry G.	New York,			

* Died.

† Seceded.

Adm.	Names.	Last known Residence.	Resigned or Retired.	Died.	Age.
1845	Erving, J. F.	Connecticut,			
	*Estabrook, George	Rutland,		1846	51
1839	Fay, Charles M.	Charlton,			*
1839	†Field, C. C.	Leominster,			
1804	*Field, John	Rutland,		1815	00
1812	*Field, Seth	Brookfield,	1837	1850	88
1847	Fiske, Calvin P.	Fiskdale,			
1855	Fiske, Daniel S.	East Brookfield,			
1804	*Fiske, Oliver	Worcester,	1825	1837	74
1804	*Flint, Austin	Leicester,	1827	1850	90
1820	Flint, Edward	Leicester,	1855		
1808	*Flint, John	Petersham,		1809	
1820	*Flint, Joseph H.	Leicester,		1846	60
1813	*Fobes, Seth	Oakham,		1814	32
1804	*Frink, John	Rutland,		1811	
1855	Gage, Thomas H.	Worcester,			
1854	Gillmore, Henry	Brookfield,			
1850	†Godding, Alvah	Winchendon,			
1852	Goulet, Ambrose	South Boston,			
1820	Green, Daniel	Auburn,	1844		
1804	*Green, John	Worcester,		1808	45
1811	Green, John	Worcester,			
1845	Green, Samuel F.	Ceylon,			
1851	Griggs, Samuel	Westborough,			
1851	Griggs, Thomas T.	Grafton,			
1822	*Harrington, Loami	Paxton,	1832	1840	
1839	Hartwell, Samuel	Southbridge,	1854		
1839	Hartwell, Samuel C.	Southbridge,			
1807	*Haskell, Abraham	Ashby,	1824	1833	88
1810	*Haskell, Abraham	Leominster,	1826.	1829	
1853	Hathaway, John E.	Worcester,			
1859	Haven, S. Foster, Jr.	Worcester,			
1845	Hawes, R. L.	Worcester,	1848		
1851	Heard, John	Townsend,	,		
1844	*Heywood, Benjamin	Worcester,		1860	39
1822	Heywood, Benjamin F.	Worcester,			
1848	*Heywood, Frederic	Realejo, Cen. Am		1856	30
1850	†Hitchcock, Alfred	Fitchburg,			
1821	Homans, John	Boston,			
1804	*Howe, Josiah	Templeton	1823	1843	73
1839	†Hoyt, George	Athol,	100000	10414.10	1970
	Hubon, Peter E.	Worcester,			
1839	Hunting, Amory	Kansas,			
1850	*Huntley, Osmon L.	Fitchburg,	Continue to	1856	37

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1859	Jewett, Fredric A.	Shrewsbury,			
1849	Jewett, Henry A.	Northborough,			
1840	Johnson, H. F.	Southborough,			
1840	Johnson, J. J.	Keene, N. H.			
1822	*Jones, Asa	Spencer,		1827	
1831	Kendall, P. T.	Clinton,	1854		
1834	Knight, Addison	R. I.	1839		
1851	Knight, Elam C.	Blackstone,			
1815	*Knowlton, Seth	Shrewsbury,		1832	51
1819	*Lamb, Dan	Charlton,	1820	1853	74
1853	*Layng, Edward	Worcester,		1856	
1804	Learned, Jonathan				
1845	Leland, F.	Milford,			
1842	*Lincoln, Henry	Lancaster,		1860	55
1852	*Lincoln, Henry M.	Westminster,		1854	28
1843	Lovell, Ephraim	West Boylston,			
1817	*Manning, Samuel	Cambridge,		1822	42
1850	†Marshall, Jonas A.	Fitchburg,	30303		
1826	*Marshall, Silas	Templeton,	1832		
1851	Martin, Oramel	Worcester,		1000	
	*McFarland, James	Rutland,		1823	41
	Metcalf, John G.	Mendon,			
	Mignault, P. B.	Worcester,			
1852	†Miller, Alfred	Ashburnham,			
	Miller, Erasmus D.	Dorchester,		1860	69
1839	*Mirick, Lawson	Brook field,		1000	-62
	*Newton, Calvin	Worcester,		1853	53
	Nichols, George K.	Boston,			
1854	Nichols, Jonathan	Beetown, Wis.			
	Orcutt, Almon M.	Hardwick,			
1804	*Osgood, Jonathan	Gardner,		1822	60
1851	Osgood, J. W. D.	Greenfield,			
1824	Parker, Amos	Shrewsbury,	1858		
1838	†Parker, David	Gardner,			
1827	Parker, Henry	Worcester,			
1838	*Partridge, Warren	Princeton,	100	1853	53
1822	*Peabody, Nathaniel	Boston,	1834	1855	81
1822	Pearson, Silas	Westminster,		1824	39
1826	Peck, Gustavus D.	Northampton,			
	Peck, William D.	Sterling,			
1823	Phelps, Moses	Hubbardston,			

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1804	*Philips, Ebenezer H.	Charlton,	1818	1837	52
1838	Pierce, Delano	Grafton,	1847		
1852	†Pierce, George W.	Leominster,			
1856	*Pillsbury, Enoch H.	Hubbardston,		1857	42
1838	Plant, John	Northbridge,			
1840	Poole, Alexander	Chelsea,			
1835	*Pond, Benjamin	Westborough,		1857	68
1838	Porter, Joshua	North Brookfield,			
1857	Potter, Albert	Burrillville, R. I			
1837	Rawson, Levi	Grafton,			
1855	Rice, J. Marcus	Worcester,			
1804	*Rice, Tilley	Brookfield,	1821	1824	66
1836	Rising, Henry H.	Westborough,	1021	1021	00
1838	*Robbins, Augustus	Brooklyn, N. Y.		1855	
1836	Robbins, James W.	Ontonagon, L. S	un'r Dist		
1858	Robinson, Albert B.	Holden,	mp , 2000	•	
1860	Robinson, Henry	Southborough,			
1855	Rogers, Seth	Worcester,			
1844	*Safford, Charles G.	Rutland,		1848	
1852	*Sargent, Henry	Worcester,		1858	36
1840	Sargent, Joseph	Worcester,		1000	00
1839	Saunders, William S.	Sturbridge,			
1856	Sawyer, Frederic A.	Sterling,			
1853	*Smith, Albert D.	Holden,		1858	36
1837	*Smith, Chandler	Worcester,		1843	40
1839	*Smith, David S. C. H.	Providence, R. I.	1850	1859	64
1824	*Smith, John M.	Southbridge,	, 1000	1847	0.
1811	*Snow, Peter	Fitchburg,		1824	
1849	Southwick, Moses D.	Blackstone,		1021	
1847	Spaulding, Leonard	Millbury,			
1804	*Spooner, Mason	Templeton,		1816	
1836	*Starkweather, John	Upton,		1857	
1823	*Stone, James	Phillipston,		1857	72
1834	*Stone, Joseph	Hardwick,		1849	59
843	Taft, Augustus C.	Boston,			
1837	Taylor, Thomas	Holden,			
1845	Tenny, James A.	Marrietta, Ohio,			
1839	*Tenny, John W.	Webster,		1849	47
1847	Terry, William	Sutton,		1010	71
1822	*Thayer, Alexander	Boston,		1830	46
1836	Thornton, William	Grafton,		1000	40
1842	Tirrell, N. Quincy	East Weymouth,			
1851	Tracy, Stephen	Andover,			
1859	Tucker, D. Mills	Grafton,			
1854	Tyler, Warren	North Brookfield,			
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1852	*Wadsworth, T. W.	Fitchburg,		1853	34
1856	†Wellman, James R.	Fitchburg,			
	Wheeler, E. M.	Spencer,			
1852	Whitcomb, C. W.	Barre,			
1804	*Whiton, Israel	Winchendon,		1815	
	Wilcox, Chauncey A.	Uxbridge,			
	Wilder, Abel	Blackstone,	1852		
	*Wilder, C. W.	Leominster,		1851	60
1850	†Wilder, C. W.	Fitchburg,			
1839	*Willard, George	Uxbridge,		1846	58
1808	*Willard, Samuel	Uxbridge,		1811	63
1841	*Wood, Ezekiel	East Douglas,		1850	46
	Woodward, Rufus	Worcester,			
1838	*Woodward, Samuel B.	Northampton,		1850	63
1831	Workman, William	Worcester,			





