

By-laws

ARTICLE I

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS, THE EDITOR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND
COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

1. The President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of the President and both Vice-Presidents, a Fellow selected by vote of the Fellows present shall preside at the meetings of the Institute and of the Board of Directors. At meetings of the Institute, the presiding officer shall vote only in the case of a tie, but at meetings of the Board of Directors he may vote in all cases. At least three months before the date of the annual meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to make nominations for Officers to be elected at the annual meeting and the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify all voting members at least thirty days before the annual meeting. Additional nominations may be submitted in writing, if signed by at least ten Fellows of the Institute, up to the time of the meeting.

2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a full and accurate record of the proceedings at the meetings of the Institute and of the Board of Directors, send out calls for said meetings and, with the approval of the President and the Board, carry on the correspondence of the Institute. Subject to the direction of the Board, he shall have charge of the archives and other tangible and intangible property of the Institute and upon the direction of the Board he shall publish in the *Annals of Mathematical Statistics* a classified list of all Members and Fellows of the Institute. He shall send out calls for annual dues and acknowledge receipt of same; pay all bills approved by the President for expenditures authorized by the Board or the Institute; keep a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures, prepare a financial statement at the end of each year and present an abstract of the same at the annual meeting of the Institute after it has been audited by a Member or Fellow of the Institute appointed by the President as Auditor. The Auditors shall report to the President.

3. Subject to the direction of the Board, the Editor shall be charged with the responsibility for all editorial matters concerning the editing of the *Annals of Mathematical Statistics*. He shall, with the advice and consent of the Board, appoint an Editorial Committee of not less than twelve members to co-operate with him; four for a period of five years, four for a period of three years, and the remaining members for a period of two years, appointments to be made annually as needed. All appointments to the Editorial Committee shall terminate with the appointment of a new Editor. The Editor shall serve as editorial adviser in the publication of all scientific monographs and pamphlets authorized by the Board.

4. The Board of Directors shall have charge of the funds and of the affairs of the Institute, with the exception of those affairs specifically assigned to the President or to the Committee on Membership. The Board shall have authority to fill all vacancies ad interim, occurring among the Officers, Board of Directors, or in any of the Committees. The Board may appoint such other committees as may be required from time to time to carry on the affairs of the Institute. The power of election to the different grades of Membership, except the grades of Member and Junior Member, shall reside in the Board.

5. The Committee on Membership shall prepare and make available through the Secretary-Treasurer an announcement indicating the qualifications requisite for the

different grades of membership. The Committee shall review these qualifications periodically and shall make such changes in these qualifications and make such recommendations with reference to the number of grades of membership as it deems advisable. The power to elect worthy applicants to the grades of Member and Junior Member shall reside in the Committee, which may delegate this power to the Secretary-Treasurer, subject to such reservations as the Committee considers appropriate. The Committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors with reference to placing members in other grades of membership. The Committee shall give its attention to the question of increasing the number of applicants for membership and shall advise the Secretary-Treasurer on plans for that purpose.

ARTICLE II

DUES

1. Members shall pay seven dollars at the time of admission to membership and shall receive the full current volume of the Official Journal. Thereafter, Members and Fellows shall pay seven dollars annual dues. Honorary members shall be exempt from all dues.

A Sustaining Member shall pay annual dues of a multiple of one hundred dollars.

An approved nominee of a Sustaining Member shall be a member in good standing without payment of dues for each year in which he is nominated provided that in that year he has been a member for less than three years.

(a) Exception. In the case that two Members of the Institute are husband and wife and they elect to receive between them only one copy of the Official Journal, their dues shall each be reduced by twenty-five per cent.

(b) Exception. Any Member or Fellow may make a single payment which will be accepted by the Institute in place of all succeeding annual dues and which will not otherwise alter his status as a Member or Fellow and will be based upon a suitable table and rate of interest, to be specified by the Board of Directors.

(c) Exception. Any Member or Fellow of the Institute serving, except as a commissioned officer, in the Armed Forces of the United States, or of a friendly power, will, upon notification to the Secretary-Treasurer, be excused from the payment of dues until the January first following his discharge from service or his commissioning as an officer. He shall have all privileges of membership except that he shall not receive the Official Journal. However, during the first year of his resumed membership he may elect to receive one copy of each volume of the Official Journal published during the period of his service membership by paying one-half of the total of dues excused.

(d) Exception. Anyone who resides outside the Western Hemisphere shall pay five dollars annual dues.

2. Annual dues shall be payable on the first day of January of each year.

3. Five dollars of the annual dues of each Member and Fellow shall be for a subscription to the Official Journal. Fifteen dollars of the dues of each Sustaining Member shall be for two subscriptions to the Official Journal, and the binding of one copy.

4. For each one hundred dollars of annual dues, a Sustaining Member shall be entitled to nominate two persons for membership in the Institute.

5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to notify by mail anyone whose dues may be six months in arrears, and to accompany such a notice by a copy of this article. If such person fail to pay such dues within three months from the date of mailing such notice, the Secretary-Treasurer shall report the delinquent to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may strike the delinquent's name from the rolls and withdraw all privileges of membership, and may reinstate the delinquent upon payment of arrears of dues.

ARTICLE III

SALARIES

1. The Institute shall not pay a salary to any Officer, Director, or member of any committee.

ARTICLE IV

AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended in the same manner as the Constitution or by a majority vote at any regularly convened meeting of the Institute, if the proposed amendment has been previously approved by the Board of Directors.