

ARTICLE XI  
AMENDMENTS

**Bylaws may be adopted, deleted or amended by the Board of Directors subject to the ratification by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members at a meeting of the Society. A resolution setting forth the proposed amendments and/or revisions shall be sent to each member of the Society not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.** As stipulated in Section 4.5, this notification may be delivered by email to those members who have provided their email addresses to the Membership Chair. All members not notified by email shall be so notified by regular mail. In addition, proposed amendments and/or revisions may also be made available on the Society website or blog in current use. Further adoptions, deletions or amendments may be presented in writing from the floor at such a meeting.

**Proposed Bylaw changes, to be voted on at the December virtual meeting, on Tuesday, December 15, 2020:**

**(proposed changes are in red)**

ARTICLE V  
Officers

Section 5.3a **Officers**

The members at the Annual Meeting shall elect: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary (Clerk), and Corresponding Secretary. ~~who shall hold office for one year or until their respective successors are elected.~~ **Except as noted in section 5.3c below, officers shall hold office for two (2) years or until their respective successors are elected. An officer may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in any office except by three-quarters vote of the membership present. No individual shall hold more than one officer position at any time.**

**5.3b Staggered Terms.** Except as noted in section 5.3c below, the terms of office of the five officers of the Society shall be in staggered two-year terms as follows: The President and Recording Secretary shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in even-numbered years; the Vice-President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in odd-numbered years.

**5.3c Initiation of Staggered Terms beginning in June 2021.** 1) The officers elected at the June 2021 Annual Meeting as President and Recording Secretary shall be elected for a term of one year through June 2022. Beginning with the Annual Meeting election in June 2022, those two officers will be elected for a term of two years. 2) The Vice-President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary will be elected at the June 2021 Annual Meeting for a term of two years. 3) Beginning in June 2022, the Society will then have two officers (President and Recording Secretary) elected at the Annual Meeting in even-numbered years and three officers (Vice-President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary) elected at the Annual Meeting in odd-numbered years.