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Goldsboro' Immigration Meeting.

SATURDAY, Nov. 28, 1868.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Convention which assembled in Goldsboro' on the 18th inst., to further the question of foreign immigration into North Carolina, that body re-assembled in the Court House, in this place, to day at 12 o'clock. Dr. S. A. Satchwell, of New Hanover, in the chair.

On motion, Wm. Robinson, Esq., of Wayne, and Major Jno. W. Dunham, of Wilson, were requested to act as Secretaries.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

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**ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.**

The officers of this association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

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A Committee shall be appointed by the President, who shall nominate the officers of the association and they shall be elected annually by ballot.

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The Association shall annually elect a Committee to be styled the "Executive Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Immigration Association," whose duty it shall be to procure each Real Estate as shall be required for the reception and comfortable subsistence of immigrants, and make suitable provisions for their importation and protection. They may employ Agents or Commissioners and receive donations of land upon such conditions, as may be conducive to the interest of the donor and this association, and keep up such intercourse with the real estate owners of the States as shall be mutually beneficial.

**ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.**

**Sec. I.**

The President shall preside at all of the meetings, preserve order, and perform the customary duties of his office. His official signature shall be required to all instruments binding the consent of this association.

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The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and in case of any permanent disability or death of the President he shall perform the duties of President.

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The Corresponding and Recording Secretary shall conduct the necessary correspondence of the association, keep a full and correct minute of all its proceedings, preserve its papers and records, give due notice of all its meetings and perform all the duties that usually appertain to the office.

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The Treasurer shall have the keeping and disbursement of the funds of the association, paying out the same upon the warrant of the President, and making an annual report of the same, with the vouchers, which shall be audited by a committee.

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