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45. The Seal

The Executive shall provide a Common Seal for the Branch which shall always be kept at the Secretary's office and shall never be used except by authority of the Executive previously given, and then only in the presence and accompanied by the signature of two Members of the Executive who were present at the meeting at which such authority was given, or of one Member and the Secretary. No person dealing with the branch shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire as to authority under which any instrument is sealed or in whose presence.

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47. By-laws

47.1 The State Executive and the Executives of the Sub-branch Committees shall have the power, from time to time, to make such By-laws as are in their opinion necessary and desirable for the proper control, administration and management of the State Branches' and Sub-branches' affairs, operations, finances, interests, effects and property and to amend or repeal, from time to time, such By-laws.

47.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Rule, a State Congress may amend or repeal any By-law made by the State Executive.

47.3 A By-law shall:

- (a) Be subject this Constitution
- (b) Be not inconsistent with any provision contained therein; and
- (c) When in force shall be binding on all members, irrespective of the class of membership or affiliation to which they have been admitted, and shall have the same effect as these Rules.

48. Notices

48.1 A notice may be given by State Branch to any member, irrespective of the class of membership, or affiliation, to which they have been admitted either personally or by sending it by post, or via electronic means, to him at his registered address. Where a notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effective by properly addressing, pre-paying and posting a letter containing the notice and to have been effective in the case of a notice of a State Congress on the day after its posting and in any other case at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the Service course of post.

48.2 Notice of every State Congress shall be given in any manner hereinbefore authorised by State Branch to every Sub-Branch Officer within its jurisdiction. No other person shall be entitled to receive notice of a State Congress.