

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

**Of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association,
as Amended at the Seventh Annual
Meeting, January 9 and 10, 1894.**

ARTICLE 1. This association shall be known as the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association.

ARTICLE 2. The objects of the association shall be to advance the interests of all engaged in the cultivation of cranberries in this state by obtaining statistics and information of the condition of the crop in this and other states, from time to time; by establishing and taking measures to insure the use of uniform packages for marketing the fruit, so as to secure the confidence of dealers and purchasers by this evidence of fair and honorable dealing; to enlarge the area of the market for this fruit through definite and direct action; and generally, by all legitimate and honorable means to advance the interests of the cranberry cultivator.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of the association shall be a president and vice president; a secretary; a treasurer, who shall give a bond to the amount of \$500.00, with sureties to be approved by the president; a statistician and a corresponding secretary for each of the several cranberry growing sections represented in this convention, and an executive committee, composed of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and one other, chosen annually by the members. The duties of the president, vice president and secretary shall be such as are usually implied in like offices in similar associations. The duties of the corresponding secretary shall be to gather the statistics of cranberry culture in his particular section, including the name and postoffice address of owner, amount of ground improved and in bearing condition, and the age of such improvements, and to report the probable crop in sight, on or before each annual convention in August, and to report

at the annual meeting in January the actual amount of shipments, prices obtained, as far as possible, and to make a weekly report to the secretary, after the August meeting, until September 30.

ARTICLE 4. The duties of the statistician shall be to correspond with, and to receive and collect the information derived from the corresponding secretaries and other sources in and out of the state, for the use of the association, and to report the same at the August and January meetings of each year.

ARTICLE 5. There shall be an annual meeting on the second Tuesday of January of each year, for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

ARTICLE 6. There shall be held on the first Tuesday after the 12th of August, annually, a convention to receive reports from the statistician, and to adopt a scale of prices for gathering the crop, so far as may seem practicable.

ARTICLE 7. The annual meetings, conventions and special meetings shall be held at such place as may be decided upon by the executive committee.

ARTICLE 8. Any person signing the constitution and paying 50 cents, may be admitted as a member, and the annual dues shall be 50 cents.

ARTICLE 9. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting or convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

1. The president shall preside at all meetings, and in his absence, the vice president.

2. It shall be the duty of each member to furnish to the statistician or corresponding secretaries, annually, information as to his own and neighboring plantations; the prospective crops, the actual amount when crop is secured, and such other information as may be of interest.

8. Any company of growers may be represented by one or more of its officers.

Order of Business.

1. Reading of minutes.
2. President's address.