

M.E.B.A. Constitution Updated

Amendments enacted by elected Delegates at the 112th National M.E.B.A. Convention that took place on March 20th have been incorporated into the M.E.B.A. Constitution. The Constitution, Shipping Rules and District By-Laws as well as application packets and other important documents can be accessed from the M.E.B.A. website (www.mebaunion.org) in the “Documents & Notices” section (www.mebaunion.org/documents-and-notice)



Delegates & Founders at the initial Convention that established the M.E.B.A. in February 1875.

As detailed in a recent *Telex Times* article, Delegates updated the Constitution to synchronize District and National officer terms more closely and to put National Conventions on a four-year schedule. In addition, an anomaly that could have potentially allowed two different M.E.B.A. Presidents at once – one

National, one District – was corrected. However, if a second District were to join District No. 1 within the National M.E.B.A. umbrella, the old language would prevail. Finally, Delegates also passed language which makes certain Constitutionally-stipulated Convention procedures optional. Some of those procedures – listed in the Convention “Rules of Order” section were deemed “extraneous and archaic.”