

clauses, shall be put to vote unless two weeks' notice thereof be given ; nor shall such motion be adopted unless two-thirds of the members present vote in its favour.

55.—Should the family of a deceased Brother be in need of a protector or guardian the Lodge shall, to the best of its power, protect and assist them, and endeavour to place them in such a position as to enable them to be useful to themselves and to society.

RELIEF IN SPECIAL CASES.

56.—Whenever it may become known that any Brother of this Lodge has been reduced to a state of pecuniary distress, by any sudden and unlooked-for dispensation, his case shall be referred to a special committee of three Brothers, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same, and report to the Lodge whether any and what sum in their opinion should be granted for relief ; and it shall be competent for the Lodge, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Brothers present, to grant him any sum not exceeding \$50.

57.—If a member of a distant Lodge apply to this Lodge for relief, on presentation of his Card, his case shall be referred to the N. G. and two or more members who have attained the Degree of Truth, who shall examine him, and if satisfied, they shall be at liberty to contribute a sum not exceeding \$5, to be paid at once out of the funds of the Lodge. This committee shall report their action to the Lodge at the next regular meeting, when, if necessary, on motion, such further sum may be voted as shall be deemed proper, not exceeding \$10.

FINES.

58.—Any Officer of the Lodge or Member of a Committee neglecting to perform his duty, and failing to give a satisfactory excuse, may be fined such sum as the Lodge may see fit, not exceeding \$2.

59.—All fines incurred by Brothers, or imposed by the Lodge, shall be forthwith charged by the P. S. to the account of the Brother incurring them ; and shall become due and payable, in all respects, as though they formed part of the regular quarterly dues for the ensuing quarter.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

60.—Any Brother being twelve calendar months in arrears shall, upon due report thereof to the Lodge, be declared by