

in trust for the use and benefit of the Lodge, and to be paid, applied and disposed of as the majority of the members shall from time to time in due form direct, and an inventory of the jewels, furniture, &c., belonging to the Lodge shall be entered in the minute book and a copy of the same delivered to the Master at his installation, who shall see that the same is correct, and then pass them over to the Treasurer, who shall be responsible to him for their safe keeping.

ARTICLE XVI.

The regular order of business of every stated meeting shall be as follows :

- 1st. Reading of the minutes.
- 2nd. Reading correspondence.
- 3rd. Reports of Committees.
- 4th. Balloting.
- 5th. Reception of petitions.
- 6th. Miscellaneous and unfinished business.
- 7th. Conferring degrees.

ARTICLE XVII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any stated meeting by the votes of two-thirds of the members present; provided that a notice of such amendment shall have been given at the stated meeting next preceding.