

But if any Brother, residing within the limits as aforesaid, shall absent himself six regular Lodge nights, without sending a just and reasonable excuse, in writing, to the Master and Presiding Officers, he shall be summoned to attend on the next regular Lodge night, and in case of a refusal, or disobedience, he shall be expelled the Lodge.

VII. That each and every Member of this Lodge, shall pay the amount of his dues to the Grand Lodge, on each and every regular Lodge night, which will be in each of the following Months, viz. *March, June, September, and December.*

VIII. That no Member shall be furnished with a certificate from this Lodge, unless by the consent of a majority of two-thirds of the Members present on the evening he makes application therefor; and each and every Member that does obtain a certificate, by the consent as aforesaid, shall pay for the same a sum not exceeding five shillings, for the benefit of the Fund, and also the sum of seven shillings and sixpence to the Secretary, for drawing the same. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish parchment and draw said certificate for the said sum of seven shillings and sixpence.

IX. That the Cash, or Fund, as well as the Jewels and all other things belonging to this Lodge, shall be, and they are hereby vested in, and deemed the property of the Master and Wardens, for the time being: so that any actions or suits that may happen to be necessary for the preservation or recovery of the same, or any part thereof, may or shall be brought or commenced in their names, in trust for the use and benefit of the Lodge, and to be paid, applied, and disposed of, as a majority of the Members shall, in due form, think proper to direct.

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