

for a longer period than six months' continuous sickness, after which time it shall not exceed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for each dollar of monthly contribution; and further, that after the expiration of twelve months' continuous sickness, no Lodge shall pay greater benefits than at the rate of five dollars per week for each dollar of monthly contribution. For members not having the Scarlet Degree, the benefits shall not exceed the rate of six dollars per week for the first six months, four dollars and fifty cents per week for the next six months, and after which three dollars per week during term of sickness for each dollar of monthly contribution.

In all cases where a sick member has received benefits, and by reason of the recovery of his health ceased to be entitled to benefits, if he fall sick again within six months from the date of his ceasing to receive benefits, such sickness shall be considered as a continuation of his previous sickness, and he shall be placed in the same position as when he ceased to receive benefits, but, if six months shall have elapsed from the date of his restoration and he fall sick, he shall be entitled to receive full benefits.

SEC. 3. All fines and assessments of any nature shall, at the end of each term (June 30th and December 31st, respectively), be charged as dues against a Brother.

SEC. 4. When any member's account shows an indebtedness of three months' dues, the Brother shall not be entitled to benefits, and the Secretary shall notify the Brother of the fact without delay.

SEC. 5. In case of the death of a member qualified as required by the By-laws of his Lodge, there shall be allowed from the Lodge not less than thirty dollars to defray the expenses of the burial, to be paid by the N. G. on account of the funeral. In the absence of competent relations, the N. G. shall take charge of the funeral, and render an account of the disbursements.