

and three Members (to be elected annually on St. John the Evangelist's day,) shall superintend the finances and property of the Lodge, and consider of any special matter regarding its interests. They shall meet whenever summoned by the Master, five always to be a quorum, and the result of their proceedings shall be forthwith communicated to the Master, and shall be reported to the next subsequent General Meeting of the Lodge for approbation. The expence of providing a room for their meetings shall be paid from the general funds of the Lodge.

2d.—The Master of the Lodge for the time being shall be the President of the Permanent Committee; and they shall choose a Vice-President at their first meeting, and one of them shall always preside at their meetings.

CHAP. IX.

Funds.

1st.—Every Member of this Lodge shall pay for each monthly meeting ~~in~~ currency, whether present or absent—~~in 8d. which must be applied to the fund of Charity, and 8s. 6d. may be expended for refreshments, but should the whole of this sum not be expended, the balance shall be paid to the general fund of this Lodge.~~

2d.—Every person initiated into this Lodge shall pay £5 Currency, which sum shall be considered in payment for the three first degrees, including the fees payable to the Grand and Provincial Grand Lodge; and the Members recommending a Candidate must be responsible for the payment thereof, which, in all cases, must be made on the day of initiation; every Member joining shall pay ~~10s.~~

CHAP. X.

Fines and Forfeitures.

1st.—If any Member of this Lodge (past officers of a similar rank excepted,) should refuse to serve in the office to which he may be elected or appointed, he shall be