

28. Any member wishing to draw his certificate, shall in the first place pay not less than 25 cents, and all dues and charges against him, which, having been paid, the Certificate may be granted forthwith, in case of necessity by the Officers of the Lodge, provided there be no objections to the Brother receiving his certificate, but in no case shall it be withheld longer than one month from the date of the application to the Lodge in Session; if there be no charge of impropriety against the applicant, or no just grounds for withholding the same, and provided that after demand, the Brother may leave his certificate unclaimed, and continue in connection by a regular payment of his dues, which shall act as a rescinding order to the original grant of the certificate.

29. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records of the Lodge, to enter all the proceedings in the order in which they take place in the open Lodge, and to obtain the Master's signature after approval by the Lodge, at the next meeting, he, the secretary countersigning the same; he shall make out all the returns in the manner provided by the Grand Lodge, and shall conform in all things to the regulations in keeping his books and entries, and to perform any other as his own Private Lodge may impose upon him.

30. The Treasurer shall receive all monies, and shall balance his accounts as often as the By-laws of his own Private Lodge shall direct, and shall in no case pay out money without the order, or under the regulations of the Lodge. He shall also be the guardian of all the other property of the Lodge of which he is a member (the Secretary's books and papers excepted), unless the Lodge may assign such duties to other officers.

31. The Committee shall try all cases of violation of the Constitution or By-Laws, which shall be referred to it, they shall inquire into the reputation of candidates whether submitted to them by negative vote or not. They are to be guided as well by the By-Laws of their own Lodge as by the Regulations of the Grand Lodge, the latter governing in all cases where provisions are made, and the report of such Committee may either be confirmed, amended or rejected. The Committee shall in all cases report by resolution, which resolution shall set forth the conclusion they have arrived at from the testimony before them, with their recommendation in the premises.