

amount of three months' dues, cannot, by payment of his arrearages, become beneficial during such sickness; nor can a brother while receiving benefits from the lodge become in arrears, so as to debar him from them, the Master Workman being authorized to pay the Financier from the amount drawn for his weekly benefits, a sum sufficient to prevent his becoming in arrears to the lodge to the amount of three months' dues; nor shall a member be entitled to the weekly benefits while charges are pending against him, under the penal provisions of the laws; but, if after due trial, he shall be acquitted or exonerated, he may claim benefits for the time.

REMOVALS AND VACANCIES.

SEC. 51. If any officer shall absent himself from three successive stated meetings of the lodge (unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable cause), the Master Workman may declare his office vacant.

SEC. 52. Any officer may be removed for inattention to his duties, or conduct unbecoming an officer of the Order; and vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled in the manner of the original selection, to serve the remainder of the term; but in case of a vacancy in office, nominations, election and installation may take place at the same meeting of the Lodge.

SEC. 53. Every officer against whom charges are preferred shall have a fair and impartial trial, in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the Order, and unless otherwise ordered by the lodge, he shall officiate until the charges preferred against him shall have been determined.

DISPUTES AND GRIEVANCES.

SEC. 54. Any member of the lodge between whom may