

possible you could procure it?" "No matter for that," added she, "I will readily forfeit the wager if I do not establish the fact." The company urged the unfortunate tailor to accept the challenge, which he at last agreed to, and the bot was deposited. The woman got up and took hold of the tailor by the collar, saying, "Come, follow me," which he did, fearing he was to undergo some part of the discipline in the making a Mason of which he had heard a most dreadful report. She led him into the street, and pointing to the sign of the Lion and the Lamb, asked him whose sign it was? He answered, "It is Mr. Lodor's" (the name of the innkeeper). "Is he a Freemason?" "Yes." "Then I have shown you the sign of a Free and Accepted Mason."

The laugh was so much against the tailor for having been taken in, that it was with some difficulty he could be prevailed on to partake of the punch.

Burns' Lodge "St. Andrew," Dumfries.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—The Minute-book of the Lodge St. Andrew, Dumfries, which, through the kindness of the Grand Master, has become the property of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, contains the Bye-laws to which Burns adhibited his signature.

It is no breach of privilege to make the Craft acquainted with these Laws. I beg, therefore, to send you a copy for insertion in the *Scottish Freemason*. Yours faithfully,
D. M. LYON, Grand Sec'y.

FREEMASONS' HALL, }
Edinburgh, March 8, 1880. }

The regulations made and agreed to by the Right Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Dumfries St. Andrew's Lodge of Free Masons at a Lodge held by them on the Twenty-second of October One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-four

years in the Town of Dumfries. By Virtue of the Charter before insert.

Reg. 1st. That the Lodges shall meet at the Coffie house on the first Thursday of each Month at Six o'Clock in the Evening except the Master and Wardens shall find it necessary to adjourn the same to any future night and that no Brother shall absent himself unless he can give a Brotherly excuse so as the Master may be thoroughly satisfied therewith, und. the Penalty of Six Pence Sterling, and on the day previous to the meeting the Secretary shall send by the Taylor to each Brother residing in Town a Letter intimating the Meeting of the Lodge.

Reg. 2nd. That at the time appointed the Master shall open his Lodge, in his absence the Depute Master, in his absence the Senior Warden, and in his absence the Junior Warden, and in his absence to choose the most able and experienced Bro. to fill the Chair that business be not neglected or the Brethren Want instruction.

Reg. 3rd. That every Brother shall pay all due respect to the Right Worshipful Master, Wardens and other Officers, and each to be named by their office, and every Member to be called by their friendly appellation of Brother, and that every Bro. when addressing the Right Worshipful shall stand up under the Penalty of Two pence Sterling.

Reg. 4th. That at St. Andrews day annually the Right Worshipful Master, Warden, and other Officers shall resign their respective Offices, and new Office Bearers shall be then chosen for the ensuing year.

Reg. 5th. That if any difficulty occurs or dispute arise in the Lodge no member shall speak twice on the same subject except to explain some point of his former opinion unless by particular desire of the Master.

Reg. 6th. That if any Brother shall come into the Lodge anyways disguised in Liquor, or otherways behave in a unbecoming Manner he shall receive a severe reprimand from the Master, before the Lodge, and be ordered to leave the Lodge for that night and if he be guilty thereof a second time shall be fined at the Discretion of the