

shall preserve the property of the Union, and within seven days after the expiration of his term of office, or in the event of his resignation or removal, deliver over the same, with all monies in his possession, to his successor in office, or other person appointed to receive the same.

Sec. 7.—It shall be the duty of the Guard to be present at all meetings of the Union, to allow no person to enter the hall who is not a member, unless by special vote of the Union; to allow no person to leave the hall before adjournment, unless by permission of the presiding officer. Also, to preserve order in the meetings under the direction of the President.

Sec. 8.—All newly elected officers, upon being requested to do so by the presiding officer, shall range themselves in front of his desk (or chair) and subscribe to the following pledge: I, [A. B.] do hereby pledge myself faithfully to perform the duties of the office to which I am elected, to the best of my ability, and for the benefit and honor of the Union. [This obligation to be administered by the presiding officer, the candidate repeating after him.]

ART. IV.—FORFEITURE OF OFFICE.

If any elective officer shall fail to discharge the duties of his office for three successive meetings he shall forfeit the same; *provided*, he is not prevented by sickness or absence from the city.

ART. V.—ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

Sec. 1.—At the April meeting it shall be the duty