

the payment of all arrearages and fifty cents penalty, within one month thereafter, shall thereby become reinstated to membership; any member failing to comply with this provision, can regain membership only by readmission, the same as a newly proposed member.

ARTICLE VII.

Vacancies, Laws, etc.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill such vacancies as may occur in their body by electing a member from the Lodge to which the retiring member of the Board belonged.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations for the government of said Board as they deem necessary, providing they do not conflict with any of these laws and regulations.

Sec. 3. No part of these laws shall be altered, annulled or suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Association, present at an annual meeting, provided that three months' previous notice of such amendment has been placed in the hands of the Secretary and by him sent to every member of the Association by printed notice; and it may be provided that, upon request, a post card vote of the members may be taken upon such amendment. Upon consideration of any amendment it may be proper to further amend the same only, provided such change is germane to the subject proper.