

ENDOWMENT FUND.

PREAMBLE.

The establishment of a Mutual Relief or Endowment Fund being a recognized principle in Forestry, it is deemed essential for the protection and support of the widows and orphans of deceased brothers that such a fund be created, to be known as the A. O. F. Endowment Fund. It is to be under the exclusive jurisdiction of a Board of Directors, consisting of seven members, who shall be elected at a general meeting of the members to be held bi-annually at the same time and place of S. H. C. meeting; no member to be eligible who is not a member of the Endowment Fund.

SEC. 1.—The membership of this fund shall consist of members of the A. O. F. who are in good standing in some Subordinate Court, and members of foreign Courts residing within the jurisdiction of the S. H. C. of the Dominion of Canada, and not less than eighteen or more than forty-five years of age. A member shall be considered in good standing of his Court as soon as his initiation fee is paid, and so long as he is not in arrears to the Court to which he belongs for a period exceeding six months.

SEC. 2.—Every member applying for admission to this fund must do so through the Agent or Secretary of his Court, or in the case of a member of a foreign Court through the Court most convenient, on a blank form supplied for that purpose, and produce a medical certificate of good health from the Surgeon of his Court, or some other regularly qualified physician, both of which will be forwarded to the Board Secretary, together with an entrance fee of \$2.00.

Honorary members shall be admitted upon the same terms as financial members. If the application is passed by the Surgeon, the applicant shall be supplied with a certificate of membership; if rejected, the entrance fee shall be returned.

SEC. 3.—The capital of this fund shall be derived from admission fees, monthly payments, and accumulated interests thereon.

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