

the power to summon the Treasurer, Secretary or other members having possession of any books or papers belonging to the Lodge, to attend the committee. They shall make enquiry and report on all applications for initiation or admission to membership in the Lodge, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by the Lodge, a report of their proceedings to be presented to the Lodge in writing at each regular meeting.

#### SICK COMMITTEE.

Sec. 21. The Worshipful Master shall, when required, appoint a committee of one or more brethren to visit the sick or distressed. The Worshipful Master may issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for such amount as may be needed, not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) at any one time, for the immediate and temporary relief of any brother of this Lodge, reporting the same to the Lodge at its next regular meeting.

#### SECRECY OF BALLOT.

Sec. 22. If any brother or candidate, on being balloted for, be rejected, it is required of every brother and visiting brother present that they do not, on the honor of Masons, at any time or under any circumstances improperly disclose the same. Any member violating this rule shall be suspended from membership until a full and satisfactory apology has been made to the Lodge, and any visitor guilty of like conduct shall not be allowed to visit the Lodge again, or become a member, until a full and satisfactory apology has been made to the Lodge; and that any brother present