

## BY-LAWS.

deceased brother, and call a special convention of the lodge, by notifying the members either personally, or by postal cards, to be present and assist in the obsequies, at such time as may seem convenient and proper.

SEC. 2. The brethren shall assemble at the time and place specified in the notice, and each member shall apply to the M. of F., and receive from him a card with his name thereon. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the grave, each member shall hand his card to the M. of F., and the procession shall be dismissed at the discretion of the C. C. All who are absent as shown by the cards, and who do not present a legal excuse within thirty days thereafter, shall be fined two dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 3. At the first regular meeting after such funeral, the C. C. shall cause the list of such absentees to be called, and direct the M. of F. to charge such fines against them, unless they present one of the following excuses, to-wit: Sickness, attending on the sick, burial of the dead, absence from the city, or actual and necessary attendance in court.

SEC. 4. Any brother who shall report himself as present, and afterward leave the lodge room or procession without permission of the C. C. (and such permission shall not be granted, except in case of urgent necessity) shall be subject to a fine of two dollars and fifty cents.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. The Finance Committee shall consist of three brothers of the Knight's Rank,—the M. of F., K. of R. and S. and M. of E., excepted.

SEC. 2. It shall be their duty to examine all claims against the lodge which may remain in their hands for