

INTRODUCTION.

FF. It being essentially necessary for the order and good government of all societies and corporations that Bye-Laws should be enacted in order to define the duties, rights and privileges of the officers and members of such society or corporation, and to promote the harmony, peace and good order of the general body, the following code of laws are hereby enacted and passed for that purpose.

ry. It is at all times well to remember that laws without observance rather detract from, than add to, the object intended, it is therefore hoped that each officer and member of the Congregation for whose guidance and benefit the present code of Bye-Laws are enactd will comply with their dictates, so far as he is individually concerned, thereby contributing his efforts to further their sole object and intention, namely the preservation of the peace, prosperity, and weal of the Congregation. of which he forms a part.