

ARTICLE VI.

Forfeiture of Membership, etc.

Section 1. Any notice sent, as in the last article provided shall be deemed and taken to be a legal and sufficient notice for the payment of the assessment so called for; and any member failing to pay said assessment within the time named, shall, by such non-payment forfeit his membership in the Association, and all benefits thereof; provided, however, that a member who is temporarily absent from the district or his place of residence, or who resides out of the district aforesaid, shall have such additional time as the Board of Directors may determine.

Sec. 2. Any member of this Association who shall forfeit his membership in the Lodge to which he belongs by expulsion or suspension for cause, shall at once forfeit his membership in this Association. Any member who withdraws from this Lodge and does not affiliate within one year shall also forfeit his membership in this Association. Provided it is expressly agreed that the suspension or expulsion of a Lodge shall not operate to disturb the membership of any member of this Association unless or until the suspension or expulsion of such Lodge shall be confirmed by its Grand Lodge.

Sec. 3. No member of this Association shall be deprived of the benefits of this Association unless as provided in the last two sections.

Sec. 4. Any member having forfeited his membership by failure to pay as provided for, upon