

VIII. No member of any subordinate lodge, so incorporated, shall have any power to assign or transfer to any person or persons whomsoever, any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of such subordinate lodge, but the same shall at all times be and remain 5 under the control of such subordinate lodge; And no property or stock of any kind, belonging to such incorporated subordinate lodge, shall be subject to the payment of the private debts of its members, nor to be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment creditor against any individual members of such subordinate lodge. Property of incorporated lodge not subject to debts of individual members, &c.

10 IX. The property of each of the subordinate lodges, when incorporated, shall alone be held responsible for the debts and engagements of the subordinate lodge owning such property. Each lodge to pay its own debts.

X. Upon the dissolution of any subordinate lodge, so incorporated, the property held by it the time of such dissolution, after the payment of the 15 debts and engagements of such subordinate lodge, shall be disposed of, sold or conveyed in such manner as the members present at any regular meeting, when such dissolution shall have been determined upon by a two-third vote, may direct; And in case of no disposition of the funds and property of such subordinate lodge shall be made, then all such funds 20 and property as such subordinate lodge may be possessed of, at the time of such dissolution, shall be *ipso facto* vested in the Grand Lodge aforesaid, to be, by such Grand Lodge, applied first to the debts or liabilities of such dissolved subordinate lodge, and the balance, if any, in such manner as the Grand Lodge may deem best for the general interests of the 25 Order in Canada. Disposal of the property of a lodge on its dissolution.

XI. If at any time hereafter, any one or more of the subordinate lodges shall become so far involved as to be unable to meet its engagements, then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful for the said Grand Lodge to enter into and upon, and take possession of the said property, both real and personal, of which the said subordinate lodge so becoming 30 bankrupt shall be possessed, and the same and all debts owing to the said subordinate lodge, and all liens and securities therefor, and all the said rights of action of the said corporation, for any goods or estate, real or personal, shall forthwith and thereafter be and become vested in 35 the members, trustees, or officers appointed for the purpose of managing the real and personal estate and effects of the said Grand Lodge, and their successors and assigns; And upon so entering and taking possession of the said estates and effects of the said subordinate lodge, the said Grand Lodge, so far as the said property shall extend, shall be and become 40 liable for, and subject to, all debts and liabilities contracted by such subordinate lodge, in its corporate capacity, and shall and may thenceforth substitute the names or name of such trustees or officers as aforesaid for the time being, and of their successors, in all actions then pending, and in their own names or name bring and prosecute all such 45 actions or action, suits or suit as the said subordinate lodge might otherwise have done, and may give such release and such discharges as might have been given by the said subordinate lodge, and may sell and convey all such property, both real and personal, as the said subordinate lodge was possessed of, or was entitled to at the time of such 50 bankruptcy, and may give all such deeds as may be necessary for the proper conveyance of the same. What shall be done when a subordinate lodge becomes unable to pay its debts.