

Bye Laws.

1. This Lodge shall be called and known by its present title, St. George's Lodge, No. 849, and its regular meetings shall be held at Wolfville, in Kings' County, on the first Tuesday in each month, at 7 P. M. from the 1st of October to the 1st of April, and at 7½ P. M. the remainder of the year.

2. It shall consist of as many members as the Lodge deems fit, and at all meetings every member shall appear in proper clothing, but clothed in no higher degree than that of a Master Mason.

3. A Lodge of emergency may at any time be called by authority of the Master, or in his absence by the Senior Warden, or in their absence by the Junior Warden; but on no pretence without such authority. The business to be transacted at such Lodge to be expressed in the summons and confined thereto.

4. The Candidates for the elective offices of the Lodge shall be elected annually by ballot at the regular meetings in December, and the installation shall take place according to ancient usage on the 27th day of December following.

5. A ballot shall determine any proposition for the initiation or admission of a Candidate; the application for such must be made in writing signed by the Candidate and recommended by two members in good standing. The Candidate's name to be entered by the Secretary and remain upon the Books for at least the space of thirty days before he shall be balloted for. In the event of a favourable report from the investigating committee and not more than two black Balls appearing against him, the Candidate shall be entitled to receive the initiation of an entered Apprentice on the same night, the application not to be noticed unless accompanied by the sum of at least two dollars which shall if he be received form part of his initiation fee. If he be rejected the amount shall be returned to him, but if after being received he decline to come forward, within the space of six months the money shall be forfeited for the benefit of the Lodge.