

the attending physician, and if necessary, engage a suitable nurse, whose services shall be paid for from the funds of the Lodge.

Sec. 8. No absent brother shall be elected or appointed to any position or on a committee, unless he has signified his willingness to two or more brothers to serve, and who shall certify thereto.

Sec. 9. Every member of a committee who may fail to perform his duty, shall, unless reasonable excuse be given and accepted by the Lodge, be reprimanded by the C. C. at his first appearance in the Lodge after the offence.

ARTICLE VII.

BALLOTS AND ELECTIONS.

Sec. 1. When ballots are held, the ballot box shall be placed upon the altar in full view of the C. C. and V. C.; the members shall advance singly and deposit their ballot, the result shall be inspected by the V. C. and then by the C. C., who shall announce the same to the Lodge.

Sec. 2. At the election of officers the K. of R. and S. shall provide blank ballots, and the M. of A. shall distribute them among the members, and it shall be the duty of the M. of F. to call the roll.

Sec. 3. The C. C. shall appoint two tellers who shall receive the votes cast in the ballot box. Blank ballots shall not be counted and ballots for any Knight not regularly nominated shall be counted as blanks. The tellers shall canvass the votes, and the K. of R. and S. shall declare the result to the C. C., by whom it shall be announced to the Lodge. If on the first ballot no candidate shall receive a majority of the votes cast, a second