

fully investigated the claims of each circuit, shall equitably and impartially apportion the said amount amongst such of the Circuits as they may judge right and expedient.

Moved by JOHN WILSON, Esq.—Seconded by JAMES APPLEBEE, Esq.

*Resolved*,—That any Circuit which in the past year has received assistance from the Contingent Fund may or may not obtain aid the next year, as the Financial District Meeting may see fit, even though the said circuit may or may not have been considered in the Contingent Fund Committee assembled at the Conference.

Moved by JOHN BOOTH, Esq.—Seconded by T. BICKLE, Esq.

*Resolved*—That no deficiencies brought from any circuit be allowed at the final meeting of the Contingent Fund Committee, unless the circuit has raised during each quarter the average sum of two shillings and six pence currency per member, as required by the long established rule, of each member paying one penny sterling a week, and a shilling per quarter.

Moved by Dr. BEATY—Seconded by H. A. MASSEY, Esq.

*Resolved*—That no applications for grants to Circuits or special claims be entertained by the Contingent Fund Committee or the Financial District Meeting, unless they have passed the Quarterly Meeting and have been signed by the Circuit or Recording Steward.