

lodge may, by its By-laws, provide for a Widow's, Orphan's and Education Fund, and Nurse and Funeral Tax, and for extraordinary assessments for lodge purposes. Lodges may make provision in their By-laws to set aside 5 per cent of their receipts from dues to form a Contingent Fund, to be used for the legitimate objects of the Order. Provided that for a period of four weeks from the date of the institution of a Subordinate Lodge the fee for initiation and degrees may be as follows: For initiation, \$5.00; for first and second degrees, \$2.00 each; and for third degree \$1.00.

Sec. 2. Every member qualified, as required by the By-Laws of this lodge shall in case of being disabled by sickness or bodily accident from following any occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood, be entitled to and may receive such weekly benefits as may be fixed by By-law, from the funds of the lodge; Provided always, that such benefits shall not exceed the rate of ten dollars per week for each dollar of monthly contribution, and provided always, that no lodge shall continue to pay the above rate of benefits for a longer period than six months' continuous sickness, after which time it shall not exceed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for each dollar of monthly contribution, and further that after the expiration of twelve months continuous sickness no lodge shall pay greater benefits than at the rate of five dollars per week for each dollar of monthly contribution. For members not having the Scarlet Degree the benefits shall not exceed the rate of six dollars per week for the first six months, four dollars and fifty cents per week for the next six months and after which three dollars per week during term of sickness, for each dollar of monthly contribution.

In all cases where a sick member has received benefits and by reason of the recovery of his health ceased to be entitled to benefits, if he fall sick again within six months from the date of his ceasing to receive benefits, such sickness shall be considered a continuation of his previous sickness and he shall be placed in the same position as when he ceased to receive benefits, but if six months shall have elapsed from the date of his restoration and he fall sick he shall be entitled to receive full benefits.

Sec. 3. All fines and assessments of any nature shall, at the end of each term, (June 30th and December 31st respectively), be charged as dues against a Brother.