

pers, or other property in his possession, belonging to his office.

SEC. 4.—The A. R. S. shall be an aid to the R. S. in the performance of his duty, as he or the Division may require of him.

SEC. 5.—It shall be the duty of the F. S. to keep just and true accounts between the Division and its members, credit the amounts paid, and pay the same over to the T. immediately, taking his receipt. He shall, just previous to the close of his term, notify every member who is three months or more in arrears, of the amount due by him to the Division, adding ten cents to each notice. At the end of his term, he shall make out for the Division a full report, and furnish the R. S. with the amount of receipts for initiation fees and dues during his term, with any other information connected with his office, necessary to enable the R. S. to prepare correct returns for the Grand Division. He shall perform such other duties as the Division or his charge may require of him. He shall deliver up to his successor all matters appertaining to his office in his possession.

SEC. 6.—It shall be the duty of the T. to pay all orders drawn on him by the W. P., attested by the R. S., and none others; he shall receive all monies of the Division, and hold the same until the expiration of his term, unless otherwise ordered by the Division.—He shall keep a full and correct account of all monies received and expended. He shall give the Division a monthly statement of the funds, and deliver up, when legally called upon, all monies, books, papers, and other property of the Division, to his successor in office, or to whom the Division may specially appoint. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Division or his charge.

SEC. 7.—It shall be the duty of the C. to introduce for initiation persons who have been previously elected. He shall also introduce visitors, and furnish them with suitable regalia. He shall, with the aid of the A. C., examine those present at the opening of the Division. He shall see that the officers' regalia are in their proper places at the opening of the Division, and take charge of the same at the close. He shall have charge of such property of the Division as may not be otherwise provided for, and render a full report to the Division at the end of his term.

SEC. 8.—It shall be the duty of the A. C. to render such services as the C. or the Division may require of him.

SEC. 9.—It shall be the duty of the I. S. to attend the door—to admit none but members of the Order and Candidates for initiation.

SEC. 10.—The O. S. shall guard the door outside, and keep off intruders.

ARTICLE V.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1.—No person shall be initiated into the Division under fourteen years of age; provided, that no Youth shall have the right to vote in Division on any proposition, or hold office, or receive the Degrees until he shall have arrived as the age of eighteen years; and to this end, on the proposal of any Youth under eighteen years of age, the day and year of his birth shall be stated as near as may be.

SEC. 2.—No person shall be admitted into the Division who does not possess a good moral character, or who is in any way incapacitated from earning a livelihood, or who has no visible way of support; provided that persons of old age, or under disability or sickness may

be admitted, but remain in the position of members not entitled to benefits.

SEC. 3.—The name of a person offered for membership must be proposed by a member in writing, stating age, residence, and business, which must be entered on the record, and the subject referred to three Brothers for investigation, who shall report in writing at a succeeding meeting, when the candidates shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if not more than four black balls appear against him, he shall be declared elected; but if five or more black balls appear, he shall be rejected, and so declared. No person so rejected shall be again proposed in any Division of the Order, under six months.*

SEC. 4.—A proposition for membership shall not be withdrawn after it has been referred to a committee for investigation, without the consent of a majority of the members present.

SEC. 5.—A vote of rejection may be reconsidered within three meetings, exclusive of the meeting at which the vote was taken.—But a vote that has resulted in an election shall not be reconsidered.

SEC. 6.—The name of a candidate or brother, constitutionally suspended, rejected, or expelled, shall not be published in other manner than the usual notice to the Divisions.

SEC. 7.—Any Brother applying for membership by deposit of card shall be subject to the same ballot as a new applicant.

ARTICLE VI.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.

SEC. 1.—The amount of Initiation Fees and Weekly Dues shall be regulated by the Bye-Laws of the Division.

SEC. 2.—Every *bona fide* member, who shall be qualified as required by the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Division, shall in case of sickness or disability, be entitled to, and receive weekly, not less than one dollar, except it be shown that such sickness or disability be brought on by his own improper conduct; nevertheless this Division may suspend benefits by a two-third vote of the members present at a regular meeting, after two weeks notice of such action.

SEC. 3.—No Brother residing within five miles of the Division of which he is a member, shall be entitled to benefits for more than one week previous to his case being reported to such Division. No benefits shall be granted for a less time than one week. All arrears, either for dues or fines, shall in every case be deducted from the first payment.

SEC. 4.—In case of the death of a Brother entitled to benefits, the sum of not less than fifteen dollars shall be appropriated as a funeral benefit. The W. P., in the absence of competent relations or friends, shall take charge of the funeral, and keep an account of the disbursements.

SEC. 5.—On the death of the wife of a Brother, also beneficial, he shall be entitled to the sum of not less than ten dollars as a funeral benefit.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFENCE.

SEC. 1.—Any member who shall offend against these Articles, or the Bye-Laws, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as two-thirds of the members present, at any regular meeting, may determine.

* A proposition for membership may be received at a special meeting.—M. W. S.

SEC. 2.—Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offence involving reprimand, suspension, or expulsion. But no member shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his offence, be submitted in writing by a member of the Division.

SEC. 3.—When charges have been preferred against a Brother in a proper manner, or any matters of grievance between Brothers are brought before the Division, they shall be referred to a special committee of five members, who shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, examine and determine the matter in question, and if their decision does not involve the suspension or expulsion of a member, and no appeal be taken from it to the Division, it shall be final, without other action. Should the committee be convinced of the necessity of suspending or expelling a member, they shall submit a motion for the purpose to the Division, for action.

SEC. 4.—When a motion for the expulsion or suspension of a member shall have been submitted in due form, it shall be announced at one regular meeting previous to action being taken; and the accused shall be summoned to be in attendance at the Division, at the time when it may have been determined to consider the question—at which time, whether the implicated member be present or not, the Division may proceed to consider and determine it—Two-thirds of the members present voting in favour of the motion it shall be carried; but the Division shall be fully competent, while such motion is under consideration to vary the penalty from the original motion.*

SEC. 5.—When the decision of a committee appointed under Section 3 of this Article, otherwise final, shall not be satisfactory to all parties, either of those interested, shall have the privilege of appeal to the Division—and at the time appointed for trying the appeal, the committee shall present to the Division, in writing, the grounds on which their decision was founded; and the parties shall have the privilege of being heard before the Division—and the Division shall determine the correctness of the decision of the committee by a majority of the votes present.

SEC. 6.—Any member having been expelled, shall not be proposed for membership under six months from the date of expulsion.

SEC. 7.—The provisions of this Article shall not extend to violation of Article II.

ARTICLE VIII.

TERMS.

Regular Quarterly Terms shall commence on the first of October, January, April, and July. Officers elected previous to the expiration of the half term, shall be entitled to the full honors of the term; those elected after the half term expired, shall not count the honors, except where they be elected to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation, suspension, expulsion, or death, in which case the Brother who serves the residue of term shall be entitled to the full honors, and he who resigns, or is suspended or expelled, shall forfeit his claim.

ARTICLE IX.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—After a Division has been instituted three terms, no Brother shall be eligible to the office of W. P. unless he has served

* A member for the period of six months, or longer, for non payment of dues, may be admitted as a new member.—M. W. S.