

ceived, and that the Grand Lodge would make a further communication to this lodge." The Tyler was paid three pounds currency as salary for the preceding three months, and a new ballot box cost the lodge fifteen shillings.

The meeting on the 12th November, 1823, was held at the house of Bro. George Ridout, which was situated on the north-west corner of Market (Wellington) Street, and what is now Dorset Street. The lodge met in the upper room on the east side of the house.

On the 26th November an emergent meeting was held at the house of Bro. George Ridout, when the Deputy Provincial Grand Master "presented the warrant from the Grand Lodge of England to this lodge." A donation of "\$10 was given to an indigent brother, an emigrant from England, and the sum of £1. 8s. was expended on furniture for the lodge." It was resolved "That in cases of emergency, where the candidate is a non-resident, the 9th article of the By-laws respecting the intermediate time between the degrees, be dispensed with."

At the meeting held on the 10th December, 1823, upon motion of the W.M., the article of the By-laws, limiting the time of closing the lodge at 10 o'clock, was dispensed with for the evening. The W.M. announced his and the Senior and Junior Wardens' intention of resigning their respective offices. W. Bro. William Campbell was prevailed upon to continue the