

sent or absent; one-fourth of which must be applied to the fund of benevolence, and the remainder to the general fund of the Lodge.

II.—Every person initiated in this Lodge shall pay *six guineas*; which sum shall be considered in payment for the three first degrees, including the fees payable to the Grand and Provincial Grand Lodges; and the members proposing or recommending a candidate shall be responsible for the payment thereof; which, *in all cases*, must be made on the day of initiation. Every member joining shall pay *two guineas*.

III.—The members of this Lodge respectively shall pay yearly on the Lodge night, immediately preceding the festival of St. John, the Evangelist, the sum of two shillings sterling, which, with all other fees or dues received on account of or payable to the Grand Lodge, or Provincial Grand Lodge, shall be remitted to the said Grand or Provincial Grand Lodge by the Master.

IV.—Any brother stating in writing that indispensable business will cause his absence from the district for the term of six months or upwards, upon giving due notice thereof to the Lodge at a regular meeting, may, by a majority of votes of the brethren present, have his quarterly contribution of fifteen shillings commuted to three shillings and nine pence, being the proportion appropriated to the fund of benevolence. Immediately upon his return the full dues shall be resumed.

CHAPTER IX.

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

I.—If any member of this Lodge, (immediate past officers of a similar rank excepted,) shall refuse to serve in the office to which he may be elected or appointed,