

the same in open lodge or otherwise, shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as for non-attendance at regular convention.

SEC. 5. If any member shall divulge the name of a brother who shall speak or vote against a candidate for membership, or if any brother shall make public any business which should be confined to the lodge, he shall be subject to a fine or suspension.

SEC. 6. No member who is indebted to the lodge to the amount of four months dues, shall be permitted to vote or take part in any discussion or debate.

SEC. 7. Should the K. of R. and S. or the M. of F. fail to have their books in the lodge at roll-call, they must be fined two dollars and fifty cents each, for such failure.

SEC. 8. No fine or penalty shall be remitted or donated; provided, however, that this clause shall not conflict with provisions heretofore provided for.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC. 1. These By-Laws shall be understood and construed in their simplest interpretation. If a controversy should arise concerning the meaning of an Article or Section, the matter shall be submitted to a committee of three Past Chancellors, who shall report a written decision, which shall govern—if confirmed by a majority vote of the members present,—provided it does not conflict with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 2. No donation of money shall be made, except by a two-thirds vote, to be submitted to the lodge one week previous to being acted upon, and to an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 3. If a member of another lodge apply to this lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the general bureau of relief.