

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The objects of this institution are to afford relief to its Members, who may be out of employment, or who may be prevented from pursuing their ordinary occupations by sickness, or any bodily or mental infirmity.

1st.—The business of this Society shall be conducted by a Committee of Thirteen, including a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary; to be elected annually by ballot, on the 17th day of February, unless the same shall fall on a Sunday or Holyday; in such case the election shall take place on the day following. The officers shall commence to fill their respective situations on the 17th of March, in each year.

2d.—Whoever, upon being elected to any of the above situations, will refuse to accept of the same, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings currency towards the funds of the Society.

3d.—That two Stewards shall be appointed by the Committee to officiate for the period of one month; the appointment to be always made on the night of the monthly meeting, previous to their entering into office, in order to afford them time to shew reason, if any they may have, why they should not be required to accept of the office; as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of which reason, the President's opinion shall be decisive.

4th.—The PRESIDENT, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall order and superintend the execution and observance of all the Rules, Bye-Laws, orders and Resolves of the Society, and shall on all occasions, be considered as the representative and head of the Society. But in case of the absence of both the President and Vice-President, from any of the meetings the members present shall appoint a person to preside.

5th.—The TREASURER shall receive all sums of money proceeding from the subscriptions and monthly contributions of the Members, or arising from the interest of Stock belonging to the Society out of these monies; he shall pay all demands on the Society, accounting for the receipts and disbursements in the manner following.