

Lodge shall not be compelled to receive such full degree fee from any such member when his removal from the non-beneficial to the beneficial class will involve the Lodge in any increased expenditure for benefits.

#### WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

CLAUSE 17.—Any brother in good standing and clear of the books, desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open Lodge or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon the Lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary under the seal of the Lodge, a certificate that he has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the brother was in good standing at the time of his resignation; provided that, upon the refusal of the Card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge.

#### READMISSION.

CLAUSE 18.—Should any Brother, receiving a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge, apply within twelve months thereafter to be readmitted a member and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his favor the entrance fee or such proportion thereof as they may think fit.

#### OFFICERS.

##### ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 19.—The elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Recording Secretary, Permanent Secretary, and Treasurer; and the Lodge may also provide by its By-laws, for the election of a Degree Master and a Physician.

CLAUSE 20.—Any brother to be nominated for the office of D.M. must be a P.G. having the three P. O. Degrees; for the office of N.G., a V.G. or P.V.G.; and for any other of