

ARTICLE VI.

OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The elective officers of this Lodge shall consist of a N. G., V. G., Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve a regular term each, and the Lodge may elect a Permanent Secretary for the same time, or for one year, to take charge of the accounts between the Lodge and its members.

SEC. 2. The appointed officers shall consist of a W. Conductor, O. G., I. G., R. S. to N. G., L. S. to N. G., R. S. to V. G., L. S. to V. G., and R. and L. S. S., who shall each serve a regular term; and the Lodge may also appoint a Chaplain for a regular term.

SEC. 3. No member shall be installed as N. G. unless he has served a term as V. G., or the last of a term to fill a vacancy which must be a majority of nights of the term, nor as V. G., unless he has served a term in an inferior office, other than Trustee or Chaplain. Service in office, whether elected or appointed, is qualifying in any other Lodge as well as in this Lodge, providing a Brother has a certificate to that effect under seal of a Lodge in good standing; Provided, that any Third Degree member who has paid for his Degrees may be elected, if all qualified Brothers refuse to serve, and a dispensation being granted by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master or Deputy of the District previous to election.

SEC. 4. All elective officers, Warden, Outside Guardian and Inside Guardian, shall be clear of all pecuniary charges on the books, and have attained the Third Degree previous to installation, and all elective officers shall be eligible for re-election.

SEC. 5. Nominations for elective officers shall be made only on the two meetings immediately preceding that of the regular election, except when the nominees for an office all decline.