

seal of the Grand Lodge ; *provided*, the Grand Secretary may, for good reasons, refuse to grant such a card to any member, subject to the decision of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 7. *Effective Cards.*—Members of a Subordinate Lodge which surrenders or forfeits its charter, or who may remove to a locality where no Subordinate Lodge exists, may retain their membership in the Order, and all honours previously acquired, by paying to the Grand Lodge the sum of two dollars per annum for brethren and one dollar per annum for sisters, or such sum as the Grand Lodge may by By-law determine, upon which a card shall issue to them signed by the G.S., and all members in this relation shall be known as "Effective Card Members." The holder of such a card shall be entitled to the rights of a visitor in Subordinate Lodges only, and to receive from the C. T. the quarterly pass-word. Such members residing in any locality where a Subordinate Lodge exists, shall apply for membership therein, within three months after the first date of residence, and upon failure to comply with this provision, shall forfeit their rights as members. An Effective Card member residing in any community where a Lodge exists, shall be considered as within the jurisdiction of such Lodge, and such Lodge shall have full power to try such members for any offence against the Order the same as though in regular membership in said Lodge. Certificates of Effective Card Membership shall contain the full text of this Article in the body thereof, and shall be renewed annually. Members of Subordinate Lodges removing to localities where Lodges do not exist, shall, upon a proper certificate of standing and payment of required fee, receive from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in whose jurisdiction active membership was last held, the card provided for in this Article.

SEC. 8. *Restoring Charters.*—At any time within one year from the surrender of a charter, the Executive Committee may, if they deem it expedient, on such terms as they may determine, restore the charter, on petition of ten persons who were members of the Lodge in good standing at the time of surrender.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### JOURNALS—SALARIES—BONDS.

SECTION 1. *Journal.*—The reports of officers and com-