

SEC. 5. All dues or assessments become due and payable on or before the last meeting of the month in which they accrue, and any member allowing his account to remain in arrears for a period of four months shall not be entitled to sick benefits for three months after paying all arrearages.

SEC. 6. Any member owing six months for dues or assessments, shall, without further notice, cease to be a member; but such person may be readmitted to membership by paying all arrearages (as if he had all the time been in good standing), and by being regularly proposed and receiving a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

ARTICLE VII.

FUNDS.

SECTION 1. The standing fund of this Association shall be *fifteen hundred dollars*, and when upon the decease of any beneficial member it shall be less than that amount, there shall be levied upon each member an assessment of not more than one dollar, the same to be added to the funds of the Association.

SEC. 2. No money shall be taken from the funds for the purpose of procuring badges, regalia, or other ornamental fixtures, or for any other purposes than those laid down in Article VI. (except the benefits and expenses of committees in the discharge of assigned duties, and for paying the