

CHAPTER VII.

OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

I.—A Permanent Committee, consisting of the master and wardens, with the secretary and treasurer, and three members to be elected annually, on St. John's the Evangelist's day, shall superintend the finances and property of the Lodge, and consider of any special matter regarding its interests. They shall meet whenever summoned by the Master, and three shall be a quorum. The result of their proceedings shall be forthwith communicated to the Master, and shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Lodge for approbation.

II.—The Master of the Lodge shall be the President of the permanent Committee; and the Committee shall choose a Vice-President at the first meeting. In the absence of both of these officers, the Committee shall choose one of their number to preside at the meeting.

III.—All accounts against the Lodge may be referred by the Master to the permanent Committee, for examination and approval.

IV.—The permanent Committee shall annually, previous to the festival of St. John, the Evangelist, audit the accounts of the Treasurer, which, with all other accounts and affairs in general relative to the Lodge, shall be settled and reported at the meeting on the said festival of St. John.

CHAPTER VIII.

FUNDS.

I.—EVERY member of this Lodge shall pay fifteen shillings currency quarterly, in advance, whether pre-