

BY-LAWS.

SECTION V.

APPLICATION OF FUNDS.

Art. 1. Every member in good standing having taken the four fundamental degrees, and having been a member of this Lodge for six months, shall in case of sickness or other disability preventing him from attending to or supervising his business, be entitled to sick relief at the rate of seven dollars per week for a period not longer than twenty-six weeks, and five dollars per week thereafter as long as such illness lasts. No benefits shall be allowed for sickness which does not exist for at least one week. Benefits shall be allowed for fractional weeks in all cases where sickness has existed for the period of one week. The application for sick allowance must be made in the form provided for that purpose, and be accompanied by the physician's certificate. The N. G. and V. G. shall visit the sick members alternate weeks, and pay over to them the sick benefits and take a receipt for same.

Art. 2. Members ceasing to receive sick pay by reason of recovery, and fall sick again with the same disease within six months after recovery, shall be placed in the same position as regards sick benefits in which they were on recovery from previous sickness; but if taken sick with some other disease within said six months, they shall be entitled to full benefits, and in all cases, if taken sick after six months from date of recovery of previous sickness, he shall be entitled to full benefits.