

CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATES.

The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, which was adopted at the session of 1890, having been from time to time since amended, the clauses, as amended and now read, are given hereunder; the words in italics being the changes.

Clause 45.—The receipts and disbursements on account of any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the general fund, and any money appropriated to a Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be used only for the payments of benefits and relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge. *Any Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, may, by By-law, provide for the setting aside of any sum not to exceed 5 per cent. of its receipt for dues, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a Contingent Fund.* Journal 1894, page 5953.

Clause 51.—Every member qualified as required by the By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation by sickness or disability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part), or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws, provided such weekly benefits *shall not be less than two dollars (\$2.00) per week, for one year, and shall not exceed one-half of the annual receipts per member from dues and permanent investments.* The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week; but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill.

52.—The Lodge may provide by its By-laws for the reduction of the weekly sick benefit payable to any member after such member has received benefits for twelve months of continuous sickness, and such By-law shall apply to any member who may be receiving benefits at the time of its adoption; *provided, however, that the weekly sick benefits, thereafter to be paid, shall not be less than one dollar per week.*