

COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

SEC. XXIV. The Committee of General Purposes shall consist of the Officers and Past Masters of the Lodge. They shall have charge of the finances, examine all accounts and when correct recommend the same for payment. They shall have authority to inspect all books and papers relative to the accounts, give orders for any alterations required therein. They shall have power to summon the Treasurer, Secretary or other members having possession of any books or papers belonging to the Lodge to attend the Committee. They shall make enquiries and report on all applications for initiation or admission to membership in the Lodge. They shall meet at least once every month or whenever summoned by the Senior Warden, who shall be the presiding officer. Three members shall form a quorum and a report of the proceedings shall be presented in writing to the Lodge at each regular meeting and an annual report at the regular meeting in December showing the progress made by the Lodge during the preceding twelve months, the state of the finances, the names of all brethren in arrears for dues with suggestions as they may deem advisable.

SICK COMMITTEE

SEC. XXV. The Master shall, when required, appoint a committee of three brethren to visit the sick or distressed members of the Lodge and on the recommendation of said Committee the Master may grant such temporary relief as may be deemed advisable.

SCRUTINEERS, ETC.

SEC. XXVI. The Master shall, on the occasion of the election of officers, appoint three brethren to be scrutineers of the ballot, they shall examine the ballots and report the number of votes cast, when the Master shall declare the brother having a majority of all the votes cast duly elected.

PROPOSING MEMBERS

SEC. XXVII. Every candidate for initiation or affiliation shall sign a petition and be proposed by one member