

PENALTY FOR OFFICERS FOR BEING ABSENT  
THREE MEETINGS OR NON-PERFORMANCE  
OF DUTY.

SEC. 8. Any officer, except the the P. C., absenting himself from the Lodge for three successive meetings, or for non-performance of duty, or misconduct, may have his chair declared vacant by a two-thirds vote of the members present after a resolution to that effect shall have been laid over for one meeting and the said officer shall have been notified thereof.

EXCUSES.

SEC. 9. Excuses for any of the above penalties must be rendered in open Lodge. Absence from the city, sickness of self or family, attendance upon any business by order of a court of competent authority, shall be good excuses. Any of the above fines may be remitted by a majority vote of the members present.

FEIGNING SICKNESS OR DISABILITY.

SEC. 10. Any member who shall feign himself sick or disabled fraudulently, to obtain benefits from this Lodge, shall be expelled.

ARTICLE VI.

BALLOTS AND ELECTIONS.

SEC. 1. When ballots are held the ballot box shall be placed upon the altar in full view of the C. C. and V. C. ; the members shall advance singly and deposit their ballots ; the result shall then be inspected by the V. C. and then by the C. C., who shall announce the same to the Lodge.