

of the state of his books whenever the said P. S. may require the levying of any assessment under these laws ; to lay before the Lodge a statement of its receipts and disbursements at the first regular meeting in each term ; to have his books written up for the Finance Committee within twenty-four hours after the last regular meeting in each term ; and to deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers, and other property of the Lodge, which may be in his possession or charge, to his successor in office, or to any other Brother or Brothers whom the Lodge may appoint to receive the same. Prior to his installation in office, the Treasurer shall give to the N. G. or V. G. or to the Lodge, as the case may be, a bond, with two sureties, to be approved by the Lodge, for the term for which he may serve, subject to such penalties and on such conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the Lodge.

*Lodge Trustees.*

18.—There shall be three Trustees of this Lodge, who shall be nominated and elected by ballot ; such election to take place on the second meeting of January. At the first election of Trustees under these By-laws the first Trustee elected shall be elected to serve for three years, the second for two years, and the third for one year. At each subsequent annual election one Trustee shall be elected to serve for three years, in the place of the Trustee whose term has expired ; or the Lodge may elect at any regular meeting one or more Trustees to fill vacancy caused by removal or resignation, said election to be for the unexpired term of the person in whose place he has been elected. The duties of the Trustees shall be to take charge of the funds and buildings of the Lodge, except such funds as may be deemed necessary to remain in the hands of the Treasurer, and invest the same, subject to the approval of the Lodge. The Trustee selected to take charge of the bank books and moneys of the Lodge shall be guaranteed by some guarantee company for such an amount as the Lodge may decide, the cost to be borne by the Lodge. All Brothers elected as Trustees must be members of the Degree of Truth at the time of their election.

*Duties of the Warden.*

19.—It shall be the duty of the Warden to take charge of the regalia and other property of the Lodge, except when a keeper is employed for that purpose ; to act as chairman of the Property Committee, and to perform such other duties