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SECT. 3. In case of the death of the wife of a member in good standing, he shall be entitled to receive from the funds of this Ledge, à sum not less than fifteen dollars, as the By Laws shall specify, to assist him to pay the funeral expenses. SECT. 4. A member shall be considered in good standing, who is a contributing member in a Subordinate Lodge, and free from any disability by

reason of non-payment of dues, or of charges under the penal provisions of his Lodge.

ARTICLE V.

Of Improper Conduct of Members. SECT. I. If any member of this Lodge shall violate the obligations he has taken at initiation, at receiving his degrees, or office, or shall knowing-ly violate the established principles, rules and cu-toms of the Order, or shall disregard the requirements of this Constitution, or By Laws of this Lodge, he shall be amenable to this Lodge there-for, and shall be tried and punished, by fine, suspension, or expulsion, in the manner and form prescribed by the By Laws.

SECT. 2: No member shall be put upon trial unless a complaint shall be made, and the charge shall be reduced to writing, a copy thereof shall be furnished the member complained of; at the next stated meeting a committee of five shall be appointed, in such manner as the By Laws shall provide, to examine and report thereon. It shall be the duty of the committee to examine the parties, their proofs and witnesses-giving the mem-ber charged notice, and full opportunity to be present at the examination : after having heard the evidence and proof, they shall reduce their opinthe same to the guilt or innocence of the person the same to this Lodge at its earliest meeting; whereupon a ballot.shall be had, and if a majority of votes approve the opinion of the committee, it shall be recorded as the judgment of the Lodge. Whereupon the person charged, shall, if found guilty, be dealt with as the By-Laws may pre-scribe. If the penalty of the offence be expulsion, it shall require a vote of two thirds of the members present to adopt it as the judgment of the

Lodge. SECT. 3. Should any member consider himself aggrieved by the decision of the Lodge, on the charges preferred against him he may appeal at any time within three months, to the Grand Masin the manner provided for in Article 21st of

ter, in the manner provided for in Article 21st of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge. SECT. 4. In case the Lodge shall sentence a member to expulsion, he shall not be restored to membership in the same or any other Lodge, ex-cept by application to and permission of the Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge. SED. 5. In all cases of suspension or expulsion and also of restoration to membership, the Secre-lary shall, without delay, notify the Grand Secre-tary of the Grand Lodge the

ARTICLE VI. Of Application for Regrees.

SECT. 1. Any member in good standing, who shall have been a member of the Order for the full period of three months, may apply personally, or otherwise, in open Lodge, for a certificate to entitle him to receive the degrees of the Order; when a ballot shall be granted him upon paying supporters to the second chair, who shall be ap-pointed by the V. Grand on the night of his installation. ARTICLE IX.

Of the Noble Grand,

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the Noble SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside at all meetings of the Lodge, preserve order, and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws of this Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He shall de-cide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Lodge, act as judge of all elections, and de-clare the result to the Lodge the shall not be envitted to vote, except on the election of officers, on halloting for candidates and when the brothers an balloting for candidates, and when the brothers are equally divided on other questions, when he shall have the casing vote; he shall sign all or ders on the Treasurer, for such money as by a vote of the lodge shall be ordered to be paid; receive orders legally drawn for the benefit of the sick, and draw the money and cause the same to be paid to the person in whose favor it may be drawn within three days from the date of such order; shall appoint his subordinate officers; call special meetings when requested by five members, in wri-ting; open and close the Lodge in due form ; enforce all penalties, and perform-all, other duties, which are enjoined by the charges and regulations of the Order, or may be directed by the By-Laws, or a resolution of the Lodge. SECT. 2. He shall, on the last night of the term,

appoint a committee of three, to audit , the acunts of the Secretary and Treasurer, to assist the Secretary in making out the semi-annual report, and to report at the next stated meeting, under such pennity as the By-Laws or Lodge may de-

ARTICLE X. Of the Vice Grand.

It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand to assist the Noble Grand; and in his absence, preside at and perform such other futies as are enjoined by the charges and regulations of the Order, or may be directed by the By-Laws or a resolution of this Lodge.

ARTICLE XL Of the Secretary.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty-of the Secretary to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Lodge, which he shall record in a book, to be prepared for that purpose fill up all certificates, receive all moneys due the Lodge, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking from him a receipt therefor; attest all bills or drafts on the Treasurer; forward to the Grand Secretary the certificate of election of the Representative of the Lodge immediately after the election ; draw up and furnish to the Grand officers at their visit for the purpose of installation at the first meeting of the term, a report containing the number of members; the mount of money received, the amount paid for benefits, charity, or funerals ; the number of ini-tiations, admissions, suspensions, and expulsions, and the number restored to membership, together with the names of those suspended, expelled, or re-stored, and perfork such other duties as may be required of him by the By-Laws, or a resolution of this Lodge, and at the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver to his successor all books, papers, vouchers and keys belonging to his office ; he shall receive for his services such sum as the By-Laws shall specify.

SECT. 2. At the opening of the Lodge be shall call the officers roll, and mark thereon those who

proposed amendment, and time for consideration of the same, after which, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the lodges represented at the time appointed, it shall be a part of the Constitution and not otherwise.

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SECT. 2. Any doubt as to the true meaning of any article or section of this Constitution; shall be aubmitted to the Grand Lodge for its decision; whose decision thereon shall be final and conclu-

ARTICLE XIX.

This Lodge has exclusive jurisdiction over its financial affairs, so long as it acts in obedience to the provisions of its Warrant or Dispensation, and of this Constitution.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1. The Noble Grand having taken the chair, the officers and members shall clothe themselves with appropriate Regalia, take their respective seats; and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. The business shall be proceeded with in the

manner prescribed by the charge book. 3. The presiding officer shall preserve ordef, and pronounce the decision of the Lodge on all subjects ; he shall decide questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Lodge by any three members, on which appeal, no member shall speak but once. When the question before the Lodge shall be : "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge f which question shall be taken by the Vice Grand. 4. During the reading of the minutes, communications, and other papers, and when a member i addressing the chair, silence shall be observed in the Lodge room,

5. Any member who shall misbehave himself in the meetings of the Lodge, disturb the order or harmony thereof, either by abusive, disorderly, or profane language, or shall refuse obedience to the fence from the chair, and if he offend again, he shall be excluded from the room for the evening, and afterwards dealt with as the By Laws prescribe.

6. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except it be to call bim to order, or for the purpose of explanation.

7. If a member while speaking, be called to or-der, he shall at the request of the chair, take his seat until the question or order is determined, when, if permitted, he may proceed again.

8. Each member when speaking, shall be standing, respectfully address the chair, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personality, indecorous or sarcastic language.

9. If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the chairman shall decide which is entitled to the floor. 10. No member shall speak more than once on

the same subject or question, until all who with to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so. more than twice without permission from bhair. Each member while speaking shall signate the officer or member spoken of by his proper rank or title, according to his standing in the Order.

11. No motion shall be subject to debate, untif it shall have been seconded and stated from the chair, it shall be reduced to writing at the request af any two members.

12. When a question is before the Lodge, ve motion shall be in order, except to adjourn, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitoly, to postpone for a certain time, to divide, to commit or amend; which motions shall severally have precedence in the order herein arranged. 13. On the call of five members, debate shall cease and a question be taken on the matter or subject under debate. 14. On the call of five members, a majority of the Lodge may demand the previous question, which shall always be put in this form : " Shall the main question be put ;" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and further debate.

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of the I. O. of O. F. of Pennsylvania. It shall be composed of brothers who have been regularly initiated into the mysteries of the Order, and le-40,00 gally admitted to membership therein.

Of Application for Memberships.

ARTICLE II.

ARTICLE I.

SECT. 1. No person shall be admitted to membership, or be initiated into the mysteries of the Order in this Lodge, unless he be a. white male, of the full age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, and believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe. The initistion fee shall not be less that, five dollars.

SECT. 2. A brother of the Order wishing to become a member of this Lodge, shall make application in writing, and present his clearance card from the Lodge of which he was last a mem-ber. If the Lodge is satisfied of the correctness of the card, the application shall be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to in-quire and report at the next stated meeting of the Lodge, as to the character and fitness of the applicant for membership. If the report be favora-ble, the applicant shall be balloted for; and if only two black balls appear against him, the applicant shall be declared elected to membership. If more than two black balls appear against the applicant he shall be declared rejected. When admitted to membership, the applicant shall pay a fee of not less than two dollars.

fourteenth day of October pext, there to d in wriand perform the duties required by law standing, said Judges. Also that where a Judge and resi-sickness or unavoidable accident is unable tered on attend said meeting of Judges, then the gof three, tificate or return aforesaid shall be tak report at charge of by one of the Inspectors or Cleris to the of the election of said district, who shall for initiaand perform the duties required of said and avorable, the candidate scall be balloted for. If it shall appear that the balls are all white, or only one black ball, the candidate shall be declared elected. If there shall appear two or more black balls, the candidate shall be declared rejected.

SECT. 4. The member who shall propose a candidate for initiation, shall at the time of making the proposition pay to the Secretary one half the amount of the initiation fee, which shall be returned in case the candidate shall be rejected. Should the candidate be elected, he shall be notified thereof, and shall be initiated at a subse quent meeting. When initiated, he shall pay the Secretary the balance of his initiation fee, and Sign this Constitution. Should the candidate neglect or refuse to appear and be initiated for six stated Lodge meetings after receiving notice of his election, unless prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable occurrence, the amount paid at his proposition shall be forfeited to the Lodge.

SECT. 5. It shall be the special duty of the Examining Committee to ascertain from the candidate whether he has been proposed to, and rejected by any other Lodge within the period of six months preceding, and if it shall appear that he has been so proposed and rejected, he shall not be initiated. When a candidate for initiation shall be rejected by this Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to send a notice thereof to the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. SECT. 6. Any member in good standing wish-ing to withdraw from this Lodge, shall apply personally or otherwise in open Lodge for a clear-ance card, which shall be granted him upon payment of all fines and dues charged against him on the Secretary's books, together with twelveand-s-balf cents for the card. SECT. 7. Any member in good standing wishing to travel, may apply in open Lodge for a visiting card, which shall be granted him for such time as the Lodge shall determine, not exceeding one year, on his payment of all fices and dues charged against him on the Secretary's books, together with twelve-and-a-half cents for the card, provided, that the Lodge may require the brother to pay his dues to the time of expiration for which the card is granted. SECT. 8. A member drawing a visiting card, shall be considered a member of this Lodge in good standing, provided his dues be paid in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws: He shall be amenable to the Lodge for any misconduct, and shall, if sick, be 'entitled to his regular weekly benefits. Should be die during the time for which the card was granted, his funeral benefit shall be paid.

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ARTICLE III.

Of Dues.

SECTION 1. Each member of this Lodge shall pay into the funds thereof, such sums as shall by prescribed by the By-Laws as bis dues, which in no case shall be less than six and one quarter cents per week, and such further sum as the By-Laws shall prescribe for funeral dues.

SECT. 2. Any member who shall neglect or refuse to pay the dues fixed by the By-Laws for the space of twelve months, shall be reported to the Lodge by the Secretary, and the N. G. shall, unless otherwise directed by the Lodge, thereupon declare such member suspended; a record of which shall be made by the Secretary. SECT. 3. A member suspended for non pay-

ment of dues, shall not be restored to member ship, except be apply in writing to be restored, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to investigate his character and fitness for membership, and report their opinion in writing at a subsequent meeting of the Lodge, whereupon a ballot shall be had, and if a majority of the ballots sustain the opinion of the committee, it shall be recorded is the judgment of the Lodge, and any member thus reinstated, shall pay such sum as the By-Laws shall prescribe.

ARTICLE IV .- Of Benefits.

SECT. 1. Each member of this Lodge, at such time as the By-Laws shall provide, if from sickness or other disability, is unable to follow his usual or other occupation, shall be entitled to re-ceive from the funds of the Lodge, such sum, (not less than three dollars per week.) as the By-Laws shall specify : Provided always, that such sickness or disability is not produced by intemperance or immoral conduct; and Provided always, that such sick or disabled member shall not be in arrears for weekly or funeral dues, for a period exceeding three months.

SECT. 2. In case of the death of a member in good standing, a funeral benefit of not less than thirty dollars, as the By Laws shall specify, shall

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the requisite fee to the Secretary.

SECT. 2. On application for the first and second degrees, a ballot shall be taken, at which only those members of the Lodge who have received those degrees shall vote, and unless there shall be three black balls, the certificate shall be granted. Not less than four weeks thereafter, o plication for the third and fourth degrees, a ballot shall be taken at which only those members who have received those degrees shall vote, and unless there be three black balls, the certificate shall be granted, and not less than four weeks thereafter, on application for the fifth degree, a ballot shall be taken, at which only those members of the Lodge who have received that degree shall vote, and unless there shall be three black balls, the certificate shall be granted.

SECT. 3. On application by a Past officer, for a certificate to receive the Past official degrees, a vote of the Lodge shall be taken and if a majority approve, the certificate shall be granted.

SEC. 4. In all cases, the certificate must be directed to the Degree Lodge, (if one is established in the district.) if not, to the Lecture Master, whose duty it shall be to confer or cause them to be conferred in proper form. In districts where there is no Degree Lodge, the degrees shall be conferred in the subordinate Lodges of the district respectively. The Lodge shall be kept open for that purpose, and the degrees conferred in the presence, and with the assistance of the officers and members of the Lodge who may have receive ed the degrees about to be conferred, who alone are entitled to be present.

The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the Lodge, in connection with the minutes of its other proceedings.

SEC. 5. The fees to be paid on receipt of the certificate shall be regulated by the By-Laws, but in no case shall be le

Than one dollar each, for the first and second ; Than one dollar and fifty cents for the third : Than one dollar and twenty-five cents for the fourth :

And, than two dollars for the fifth ; of which several sums, there shall be paid to the Degree Lodge, not less than twelve-and-a-half cen s for each degree. In case the degrees are not conferred by a Degree Lodge, the fee for conferring the degree shall belong to the Lodge granting the certificate.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Stated . Meetings ...

The Stated meetings of this Lodge shall be on the day and time, and at the place designated in the Warrant or Dispensation granted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and at such hours as the By-Laws shall prescribe. The number requisite to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, shall be such as the By-Laws shall prescribe, but can in no case be less than five.

ARTICLE VIII. Of Officers.

The elective officers of this Lodge, shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Assistant Secretary, who shall be elected semi-annually, separately, by ballot; and a Secretary and Treasurer, elected semi-annually or annually, as the By-Laws shall provide, and by a majority of the votes poll-ed The subordinate officers shall be a Conductor, Skuior Warden, Justor Warden, Inside Guardisu, Outside Guardian, Right and Left Soens Supporters, and Right Left Supporters to the first chair, who shall be appointed by the Nobla Grand on the night of his installation; Bight and Laft

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SECT. 3. It shall be his duty, whenever an application shall be made by catd for relief, by any Odd Fellow not belonging to this Lodge, to endorse on the said card the amount of relief granted (if any,) after which he shall address a communication to the Lodge of which said applicant was a member, setting forth the name of the said applicant and the amount of relief grantel.

ARTICLE XII.-Assistant Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to aid the Secretary in the performance of his duties, supply his place when absent, give official notice to all applicants for membership of their election, notify the members of all special meetings, nda perform such other duties as may be enjoined by the By Laws or a resolution of this Lodge.

ARTICLE XIII. - Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the Secretary all money collected by him, pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand, and attested by the Secretary, he shall keep regu-lar and correct accounts of all money received and paid by him, have his accounts ready for settlement on the night of election, and shall, at the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers and vouchers in his hands; before entering on the duties of his office, he shall give such surety as the Lodge may deem satisfactory.

ARTICLE XIV .- Subordinate Officers.

It shall be the duty of subordinate officers to perform such duties as are prescribed by the char-ges and regulations of the Order, and such as may be required of them by the presiding officer.

ARTICLE XV .- Vacancies in Office.

Should a vacancy occur in any of the principal or subordinate offices by death, resignation or oth-erwise, the Lodge shall proceed to elect, or the proper officer to appoint, a successor, to serve the remainder of the term of the original incumbent.

ARTICLE XVI.

Eligibility to Office. -

No brother shall be eligible to the office of Vice. Grand, Secretary or Assistant Secretary, until be shall have served in some subordinate office one elective term, and have received the first, second, third, fourth and fifth degress ; for Noble Grand, until he shall have served as Vice Grand for one elective term, and been a member of the Order one year.

> ARTICLE XVII. Of the By-Laws.

By-Laws in conformity to this Constitution may be made, and from time to time altered or amended; provided, they do not contravene the Laws or Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylva-Dis, or the principles of the Order: and provided also, they be submitted to and approved by the Grand Master, or D. D. G. M. of the district and a copy sent to and flied in the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge

ABTICLE XVIIL

Of Amendments to the Constitution.

SECT. I. No alteration or amendment shall be made to this Constitution, except the same p proposed in writing, at a stated meeting of the Grand Lodge, when it shall be laid over for consideration, at the next annual mesting, and, due notice sent to all the Subordinate Lodges of the

15. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken upon the highest sum or number, and the longest and latest time proposed.

16. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it. But a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible except at the opinion of the mover.

17. Before putting the question, the presiding officer shall ask : "Is the Lodge ready for the question ?" If no member rise to speak, he shall rise and put it, and after he has risen to put it, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it: whilst the presiding officer is addressing the Lodge, or putting a question, silence shall be ob-served in the Lodge room.

18. All communications, petitions and memo rials shall be presented through a member of this Lodge, or by the presiding officer ; a brief state-ment of their contents shall be entered on the

19. Any member may excuse himself from serving on a committee, if at the time of his appointment he is a member of two other committees ; no member can be appointed on a committee when absent from the Lodge. 20, The person first named on a committee,

shall act as chairman until another is chosen by the members of the committee. The mover of a resolution referred to a special committee, 75 480ally the first named thereon. 21. No committee can be finally discharged

until all the debts contracted by it shall have been paid.

22. A motion to adjours is always in order after the regular Lodge business is gone through, which motion shall be decided without debate; if decided in the affirmative, it is no adjournment until the Lodge is closed in due form.

23. A motion to he on the table, shall be deci-ded without debate: 24. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it

shall not be acted on again during that or the pext succeeding stated meeting. 25. No motion for re-consideration shall be re-

ceived unless made by a member who voted in the majority in the first instance.

26. No member shall be permitted to speak or vote unles clothed in Regalia suitable for his rank . and station in the Lodge. 27. On the call of one-third of the members pres-

ent, the years and pays shall be ordered: when the question is decided by years and pays, each mem-bershall yots, and the names and manner of voting shall be recorded on the minutes.

By slight difficulties be not dismayed, nor nagnify them by weakness and despondency, but ... boldly meet them and put them to flight. There are cobble stones in every road, and pebbles in every path.

Philosophers say that shutting the eyes renders the sense of hearing more agute. Perhaps this accounts for the habit some people have of always closing their eyes during sermon time.

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