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THE FOLLOWING BYE LAWS WERE CARRIED

UNANIMOUSLY, APRIL, 1870 :—

JOHN PURSALL, { P.P.G. Reg., P.P.G.J.,
Instructor.

S. ADAMS PARKER, 473 W.M.

F. A. HARRISON, { P.C.J.D., P.Z. 938,
G.O. Pro. G. Chap.

JOHN BERESFORD, { P.M. 925, P.P.G.S.B.,
P.Z. 938, D.C.,
Pr. G. Chap.

EDMD. WORRALL, { P.M. 925, Pro. G.D.C.,
M.E.Z. 587, S.E. Pro.
G. Chap.

STEPHEN WOOD, P.M. 74.

JOHN BRAGG, P.M. 739. P.P.G.O., J. 938.

BYE LAWS.



I. *Worcester United*

This Lodge shall be called the General Lodge of Instruction, sanctioned by the Howe Lodge, No. 587. *Worcester Lodge 280*

II.

by permission of the Mayor of Worcester
The meetings of the Lodge shall be held at the Masonic Hall, New Street, on each Friday evening, except Good Friday, and during the months of July and August; and that the Lodge be opened at 7.15 and closed at 9.0. Every meeting shall be opened and closed in the three degrees.

III.

At each meeting the Master and Officers for the ensuing meeting shall be appointed, and the business to be transacted at such meeting shall also be announced.

IV.

No Brother shall be appointed to the office of Master unless he is sufficiently acquainted with the method of opening and closing the Lodge in the three degrees, and of working the ceremony intended for the occasion on which he is to preside.

V.

Should any Brother appointed to an office not attend to enter on his duties at the opening of the Lodge, he shall forfeit the right for the time, and another brother be appointed in his stead.

VI.

No Brother under the degree of Master Mason shall be admitted a member or visitor, nor unless he be a subscribing member to a regular Lodge.

VII.

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The joining fee shall be 10s. 6d., and the annual subscription, 10s. 6d., to be paid in advance. The visiting fee shall be 1s., and every member on joining shall sign the Bye Laws.

VIII.

The ceremony of installation shall be worked on the first night in January, April, June, September, and November; and the various charges and lectures shall be given from time to time at the discretion of the Instructor.

IX.

No Brother shall be admitted into the Lodge unless he be properly clothed as a Master Mason.

X.

The Secretary shall be appointed monthly, and shall keep regular minutes of the proceedings of the Lodge, enter the names of the Brethren present, and receive subscription and joining fees, such subscription and fees to be handed to the Instructor the same night.

XI.

These Bye Laws shall be read once in every year, viz., on the second Friday in April.

XII.

The Chapter of Instruction will meet every ^{first + third} alternate Friday, at 5.30. Joining fee, 10s. 6d.; subscription, 10s. 6d. Members of the Lodge of Instruction can join the Chapter on paying the subscription only.

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" I approve of these Bye Laws, and recommend the Lodge and Chapter of Instruction to the attention of the Masons of this province.

" (Signed) " LEIGH, P.G.M.

" J. MACHEN, D.P.G.M.

" 5th April, 1870."