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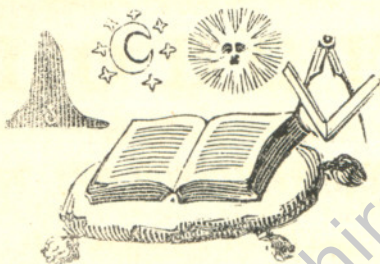
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LAW I.

TIME OF MEETING.

THE Members of this Lodge shall meet at the Lodge-Room, Royal Hotel, on the second Monday in every month at the hour of seven in the Evening, or at such other hour as the W. M. for the time may deem best. And that every Member shall come into the Lodge decently clothed, in such attire as is suitable to

against him,) paying one guinea to the funds of the Lodge.

LAW VI.

MAKING.

EVERY person desirous of being made a Mason in this Lodge, shall be recommended and duly proposed by a Member in open public Lodge, when the Brother so proposing him shall deposit One Guinea or hold himself responsible for the same on account of his fees, and the person so proposed shall be ballotted for at the next succeeding public Lodge-night; and if on such balloting there shall not appear three negatives or black balls, then he shall be initiated and admitted a Member if he chooses it, on paying to the Treasurer the Initiation-fee of Eighty-two shillings and sixpence, including the Guinea deposited, (the Fees due to the Grand and P. G. Lodge, for his admission and Registering, to be paid by the lodge), and if on a ballot he should not appear to be admitted, the sum deposited when he was proposed shall be returned to the Brother who proposed him; but if he be approved on the ballot, and neglect to attend for his admission, three regular Lodge-nights next subsequent to the said ballot, his deposit in that case, shall be forfeited to the Lodge. And if any Brother shall be duly proposed and admitted, who hath before been initiated into the first, or passed the second degree in another regular lodge,

he shall pay so much as together with what he hath already paid for such initiation or pass will amount to the regular Fees charged in this Lodge, and no such Brother shall be passed or raised for less than One Guinea for each degree, besides his Fee for registering.

But this Law with respect to initiation is not to extend to any Brother well-recommended whose time or going abroad will not permit him to attend the next regular Lodge-night.

LAW VII.

LODGE OF EMERGENCY.

THE expenses of all Lodges of Emergency, held by desire of any person regularly proposed and approved, for making him, shall be defrayed by him; and if he shall neglect or refuse to attend to be initiated, then the whole expense shall be defrayed by the person who proposed him.

LAW VIII.

VISITORS.

EVERY visiting Brother shall be well vouched for or produce his G. L. Certificate previous to admission. He also may be requested to withdraw during the discussion of any private business of the Lodge.

LAW IX.

PAYMENTS OF QUARTERAGE.

EVERY Member of the lodge shall pay to the Treasurer for the use of the Lodge, the annual subscription of

Twenty Shillings, by quarterly payments; due on the Twenty-fifth March, Twenty-fourth June, Twenty-ninth September, and the 25th December; such payments to be made the next regular Lodge-night. And if any Member neglect or refuse to pay the same, within three months from every such Quarter-day, having had notice of its being due, from the Secretary, it shall be the duty of the W. M., or in his absence, the Presiding Officer, to bring such facts before the Lodge, after having given the Brother notice of such intention, in order that such Brother shall be discontinued as a Member and precluded from visiting this Lodge unless good cause can be shewn to the Master and Brethren to induce a forbearance.

LAW V.

DEBATES, &c.

In all Debates concerning the affairs of this Lodge, complaints made, or questions that may arise, every Brother shall stand up while he speaks, and address himself to the Master in the Chair; if more than one Brother shall stand up at a time to speak, the Master shall order the first to proceed, and the rest shall immediately sit down and be silent until such Member has done speaking; no Member shall be allowed to speak twice on one subject unless to explain himself, if the Master shall think it expedient.

LAW XI.

REFRESHMENTS.

No Refreshment to be paid for by the Lodge except such as ordered by the Master, but in case a sufficient number of brethren shall not attend to form a Lodge, the expenses of the night shall be paid out of the fund of the Lodge.

The Master and Wardens shall be allowed, if required, their expenses when they attend the Provincial Lodge.

LAW XII.

FUND.

THE Jewels, Furniture, and other things belonging to the Lodge or Society, shall be and is hereby invested in and deemed the property of the Master and Wardens for the time being; so that an action or suit that may be necessary for the preservation of the same or any part thereof, may and shall be brought or commenced and prosecuted in their names, in trust, for the use and benefit of the Lodge; and to be paid, applied, and disposed of as the majority of the Members shall in due form from time to time, think proper to direct.

LAW XIII.

ALTERING THE LAWS.

WHEN any motion shall be made for any New Law or abrogating or altering any old one, it shall be first

handed up, in Writing, to the Master, in order to be read, and if seconded, to be considered by him and the Members at their next Lodge Meeting; and no New Law, abrogation or alteration of any old one shall be valid unless the same be entered in the Minutes by the consent of the majority of members present at one Public Lodge, and duly confirmed at the next. After due notice in the Summons to that effect.

LAW XIV.

READING.

Upon every Election-night the Master shall cause the Bye-Laws to be read to the Lodge immediately before they proceed to ballot for a new Master; and that every new-made Brother shall be furnished with a copy of such Bye Laws.

LAW XV.

KEEPING THE BYE-LAWS

Every Member of this Lodge shall sign these Bye Laws and shall observe and keep the same, and all others that shall hereafter be enacted, agreeable to the fourteenth article or Bye-Law, as well as the Laws orders and regulations laid down and perscribed in and by the last Book of Constitutions, and such as shall hereafter be made and published by the authority of Grand Lodge.

LAW XVI.

FEASTS.

THE Members of this Lodge shall meet annually, on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, or such other hour as the Lodge may decide; and a dinner shall be provided at the expense of the Lodge, each member present to pay Five-shillings, the rest to be paid by the Lodge, all visiting Brethren attending that day, shall pay their part of the expenses.

LAW XVII.

SEAMEN.

ANY Brother being a Seaman, and employed as such, may be a member of this Lodge by the annual payment of Fifteen Shillings. This law is also applicable to Brethren residing at a distance.

LAW XVIII.

THE TYLER.

THE Tyler shall deliver all Summonses and Communications: He shall be careful that every Brother is properly clothed before entering the lodge, and inform them in which degree the Lodge is open; he is likewise at all lodge meetings, to have the lodge properly laid out, that no delay may be occasioned by his neglect.

LAW XIX.

KEEPING REGULAR HOURS.

As nothing has a greater tendency to bring the craft into disrepute than keeping late hours on Lodge-nights,

the Master shall be acquainted by the Senior Warden when it is Ten o'clock, and shall immediately proceed to close the Lodge.

The above-mentioned Bye-Laws were arranged and approved of in (accordance with Resolution made at a Regular Lodge held at the Royal Hotel, June 13th, 1864, A. L. 5868), and Confirmed by the undersigned on the Fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1864, A. L. 5868.

THEOPHILUS JONES, W. M.

JOHN VIVIAN, S. W.

W. F. NEWMAN, J. W.

F. WILLIAMS, P. M. & TREASURER.

WM. D. SHARP, J. D.

Seen and approved by me this 29th of November, 1864.

AUGUSTUS SMITH, P. G. M.

E. T. CARLYON, P. G. Sec.

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