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STITUTION, BY-LAWS,

— AND —

RULES OF ORDER

— OF —

PENOBSCOT LODGE

— No. 7 —

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.



BANGOR, MAINE.

Instituted February 15, 1844.
Incorporated December 24, 1887.

PORTLAND, ME.
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PENOBSCOT LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F.

Bangor, Me., 19

This Certifies *that Brother*

*was this evening admitted to membership in
this Lodge.*

..... N. G.

Attest : Sec'y.

Special attention is called to Constitution, Article IX, Sections 4 and 7. By-laws, Article IV, Sections 6 and 8; Article V, Section 4.

Members are advised to read the Constitution carefully in connection with the By-laws, as matters settled by Constitution and General Law are not dealt with in the By-laws, the Grand Lodge having forbidden its subordinates legislating on matters over which they have no control.

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Subordinate Lodges, and impartial administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of Odd Fellowship, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maine ordains the following Constitution for the government of lodges under its jurisdiction:

ARTICLE I.

ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. *Organization and Power.*—This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be known as

Penobscot Lodge, No. 7,

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. *Qualifications.*—The applicant must be a white male, not less than twenty-one years of

age at the time of initiation, and must have resided within this State, and in the city or town in which he claims a residence, for not less than three months, except as provided in Section 10 of this Article. He must be of good moral character and industrious habits, have some respectable and known means of support, and be free from all infirmities that would prevent his obtaining a livelihood. He must believe in a Supreme Intelligent Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe.

SEC. 2. *Application.*—Every application for membership, either by initiation, deposit of card or certificate, or as an Ancient Odd Fellow, must be presented by a member of this lodge, and, except in the case of an application for non-beneficial membership, must be in the following form:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The applicant should read this petition carefully, as he will be held responsible for its statements if he signs it.

To the Officers and Members of Lodge, No. . . . , working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maine :

I respectfully request admission into your lodge, and in consideration of such admission I promise and agree that if elected I will conform to the Constitution and By-laws of your lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine, and

all the laws, usages and customs of the Fraternity including all amendments to said laws which may hereafter be legally adopted, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or for any purpose to the civil courts. I am, so far as I know, in sound health. My age is.....years. My occupation is My residence is..... And I have.....before applied to any lodge for membership. For further information I refer to.....and.....

.....Me.....19..

Signature.....

Deposit \$..... (Full name required.)

The above application was signed in my presence by.....with whom I am personally acquainted, and believing that the statements in his petition are true, I do hereby propose and recommend him as a worthy candidate for admission to this lodge.

We have made due inquiries relative to the character, health and eligibility of..... the above-named applicant, and we do..... recommend him for admission to this lodge.

..... } Investigating
 } Committee.

.....Me.....19..

SEC. 3. *Deposit Fee.*—Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the sum of five dollars, which shall be retained as part of the admission fee. If the applicant is elected and fails to appear within three months, or within such further time as may be allowed under Section 12, the same shall be forfeited to the lodge, unless such failure is caused by sickness or some other unavoidable circumstance. If, for any other reason the applicant is not admitted, the money shall be returned to him.

SEC. 4. *Investigation and Report.*—The name, age and occupation of the applicant shall be recorded, and the application shall then be referred to the Investigating Committee, who shall examine the black book and inquire as to the health, standing and character of the applicant, with whom at least one of the committee shall have a personal interview. The committee shall make a faithful report upon the case within two weeks, unless, at their request, the lodge shall grant further time, but in no case shall they make their report the same evening the application is referred to them. When the report shall have been submitted to the lodge action may be taken thereon prior to balloting, either by referring the same back to the committee for further investigation, laying on the table, or any other action that may be deemed advisable, until any question of the fitness of the applicant may be settled. *Pro-*

vided, that any application may be withdrawn before the report of the committee thereon, but not afterward.

SEC. 5. *Balloting*.—A ball ballot shall be taken on every application (unless withdrawn from the committee), and if not more than two black balls appear the applicant shall be declared elected; but if three or more appear he shall be declared rejected. Should three or more black balls appear, the lodge may, by general consent or a majority vote, immediately retake the ballot in order to verify the fact that black balls were, or were not, cast by error, but the Noble Grand or Vice Grand, who alone shall examine the ballot, shall in no case state the number of black balls cast. The ballot must be retaken before the transaction of any other business, and the second, if taken, shall be the legal ballot. In balloting, the ballot box shall be placed on a stand about the center of the hall.

SEC. 6. *Annulling Ballot*.—Should the lodge elect an applicant for membership and prior to his admission become satisfied that he is unworthy, the lodge may annul such election and declare it void by a two-thirds vote of the qualified members present, after notice of such proposed action has been given at the previous meeting, and the lodge shall then immediately proceed to a new election, as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

SEC. 7. *Reconsideration of Ballot.*—A reconsideration of an unfavorable ballot may be had only when all the members who cast the black balls shall voluntarily make a motion for a reconsideration, and in such case the vote on the reconsideration shall be by ball ballots, and if all the votes cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had, whereupon the application shall lie over until the next regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor, the applicant shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be declared rejected. *Provided*, always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four meeting nights succeeding the rejection.

SEC. 8. *Admission by Card.*—A brother of the Order, holding an unexpired withdrawal or visiting card or official certificate, or a dismissal certificate, or an Ancient Odd Fellow (one whose withdrawal card has expired or who has received a state card as a member of a defunct lodge or who has resigned his membership), may apply for membership in the form prescribed in Section 2, of this Article, and the application shall be disposed of in the same manner. If the application be by deposit of visiting card or official certificate, upon election of the applicant this lodge shall notify the lodge of which such applicant is a member, of

his election, and his admission to membership shall be deferred until his withdrawal card shall have been deposited in this lodge. An election to membership under this clause cannot be annulled. The fee for admission under this Section shall be not less than five dollars, except when a transfer certificate is furnished, in which case no fee shall be charged.

SEC. 9. *Non-beneficial Membership.*—A member of any defunct lodge who is over fifty years of age, and who was in good standing in his lodge at the time of its dissolution, also any non-affiliated Odd Fellow over fifty years of age, who has been a member five consecutive years and who is not under expulsion, may be elected a non-beneficial member of this lodge on payment of not less than five dollars. He shall pay not less than one dollar per year dues, and shall not be entitled to either financial or attentive benefits, but in all other respects shall be treated as a full member. An application for non-beneficial membership must be signed by the applicant and contain a statement of his age, residence, occupation, and former lodge connection, and be accompanied by a certificate of his former membership and standing from the lodge of which he was a member, or from the Grand Lodge if such lodge is defunct. All such applications shall be disposed of in the same manner as applications for beneficial membership.

SEC. 10. *Non-residents.*—No person residing in any other city or town in this State where a lodge exists shall be received into this lodge without the consent of the lodge or lodges in the city or town where he resides, unless special jurisdiction has been granted by the Grand Lodge of Maine. No person residing in another grand jurisdiction can be admitted to membership in this lodge unless it be the nearest to his residence, nor unless he shall have the consent of the Grand Master or Grand Lodge of both jurisdictions, which consent, legally authenticated, must accompany the application.

SEC. 11. *Notice of Rejection.*—When an application has been rejected, notice thereof shall be sent to all lodges in the district, and no application for membership from the same person shall again be considered by any lodge in this jurisdiction for six months thereafter.

SEC. 12. *Forfeiture of Election.*—If an applicant fails to present himself for initiation or to membership within three months after notice to appear, his election shall be null and void; *provided*, however, that by unanimous vote the lodge may extend the time to appear from date to date, but the time shall not be extended beyond one year from the date of the election.

SEC. 13. *When Membership Commences.*—The membership of any brother and his liability to pay dues shall commence, if he is admitted by

initiation, at the close of the initiatory ceremony, and if he is admitted in any other manner, at the time the Constitution and By-laws are signed.

SEC. 14. *Reinstatement.*—A member of this lodge suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by ball ballot upon the favorable vote of a majority of the qualified members present. The application for reinstatement must be accompanied by the full fee, and it shall be held, investigated and reported upon under the same rules provided for an initiate. If reinstated within one year from the date of suspension the fee shall be the amount of one year's dues. After one year the fee shall be the amount charged an applicant of the same age for initiation and degrees, or such less sum as the By-laws may provide. If the application be for reinstatement and a withdrawal card, the fee therefor at any time within five years from date of suspension shall be the amount of one year's dues and the usual price of a card.

SEC. 15. *Propositions Secret.*—When a proposition for membership is under consideration, the same shall not be divulged to any person not an Odd Fellow until a decision is made; nor then unless the decision is favorable. *Provided*, that no part of this section shall be so construed as to prevent the Investigating Committee from making such inquiries as their duties prescribe.

SEC. 16. *Members to Sign Constitution.*—Every member, *when admitted*, shall sign the Constitution and By-laws.

SEC. 17. *Readmission of Expelled Members.*—An expelled member desiring to be reinstated shall make application therefor as provided in Section 2 of this Article, and the fact of such expulsion shall be added thereto. The application shall be accompanied by the sum of five dollars, and shall be investigated and reported upon as provided in Section 3. Upon the reception of the report a vote shall be taken upon the question “Shall application be made to the Grand Lodge for permission to reinstate the applicant?” If two-thirds of the members present are in favor of the same, the application shall be made. Immediately after the receipt of permission from the Grand Lodge a ballot shall be taken on the application for readmission as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

ARTICLE III.

DEGREES.

SECTION 1. *Eligibility.*—No member shall be eligible to the degrees until one week after his initiation, and any member not appearing within three months from date of ballot for degrees, shall not be entitled to said degrees unless by another election.

SEC. 2. *Fees.*—The fee for the degrees shall be a sum sufficient with the initiation fee to amount to not less than twenty dollars, and the fee for each degree shall be paid invariably in advance.

SEC. 3. *Application and Ballot.*—Application for degrees shall be made in open lodge and be referred to the Investigating Committee, who shall report as soon as practicable, when a vote shall be had with ball ballots. If not more than two black balls appear the brother shall be declared elected to the degrees; but if three or more appear he shall be declared rejected. Should three or more black balls appear, the lodge may, by general consent, or a majority vote, immediately retake the ballot in order to verify the fact that black balls were, or were not, cast by error, but the Noble Grand or Vice Grand, who alone shall examine the ballot, shall in no case state the number of black balls cast. The ballot must be retaken before the transaction of any other business, and the second, if taken, shall be the legal ballot. The three degrees, or as many as are applied for, may be granted to a brother upon one ballot. If degrees are refused a brother, he cannot again apply for them until three months thereafter.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. *Regular Meetings.*—This lodge shall hold one regular meeting in each week,

except that by special permission of the Grand Lodge meetings may be held semi-monthly, and provided, also, that lodges holding weekly meetings may, by similar permission, meet semi-monthly during the months of June, July and August. The meetings shall be held on the evenings and at the hour specified in the By-laws. Should any regular meeting night be that of a legally established or generally recognized holiday, the meeting for such evening may be omitted, if the lodge shall have previously so decided by vote.

SEC. 2. *Special Meetings.*—Special meetings may be called at the option of the Noble Grand, and shall be called on the written request of five members, of which meeting due notice shall be given, and no business shall be transacted other than that specified in the call.

SEC. 3. *Quorum.*—Five members of the lodge, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. *Presiding Officer.*—In the absence of the Noble Grand, and Vice Grand, the Junior Past Grand present shall preside.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

SECTION. 1. *Elective Officers.*—The elective officers of this lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary and Treasurer, and if so pro-

vided by the By-laws, a Financial Secretary, who shall serve a regular term each, and these only shall be recognized as "elective officers."

SEC. 2. *Appointed Officers.*—The appointed officers shall be Warden, Conductor, Outside Guardian, Inside Guardian, Right Supporter of the Noble Grand, Left Supporter of the Noble Grand, Right and Left Scene Supporters and Chaplain, to be appointed by the Noble Grand; Right Supporter of the Vice Grand and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand, to be appointed by the Vice Grand.

SEC. 3. *Qualifications.*—All Scarlet members in good standing shall be eligible to any office, except that to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand a member must have obtained the honors as Vice Grand, and to be eligible to the office of Vice Grand a member must have obtained the honors in some elected or appointed office. *Provided*, that for the first two terms of a new lodge any Scarlet member may be elected to either of said offices; and when in any lodge all the legally qualified members present decline either of said offices, any Scarlet member may be elected, a dispensation for that purpose having first been obtained from the Grand Master.

SEC. 4. *Nominations.*—Nominations for elective officers shall be made only on the two regular meetings immediately preceding that of the election, except when all nominees for an office

decline, in which case nominations may be made on the evening of election.

SEC. 5. *Time for Election and Installation.*—Officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in each term, and installed at the first regular meeting in the succeeding one. *Provided*, however, that no officer shall be installed until the proper returns to the Grand Lodge have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

SEC. 6. *Tellers.*—At each election the Noble Grand shall appoint three tellers, who shall canvass the vote and report the result of the ballot.

SEC. 7. *Election.*—All elective officers shall be chosen separately by ballot, by a majority of the valid votes cast. In case no candidate has such a majority, the balloting shall be continued until there shall be an election, but after the second ballot the candidate having the lowest number of votes shall be withdrawn from the nomination at each succeeding ballot, and no vote shall be counted or considered in any ballot unless it be for a candidate who is in nomination.

SEC. 8. *Election by Unanimous Vote.*—In any case where only one person is in nomination for an office, a single member may be appointed to cast the vote of the lodge for that person, the same to be considered as the unanimous vote of the lodge.

SEC. 9. *Vacancies.*—All vacancies, including a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, shall be filled at

the next regular meeting after they occur, in the same manner as originally filled. The absence of any officer for more than three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse shall be considered neglect of official duty, and may be dealt with as provided in Article XIII, Section 1.

SEC. 10. *Honors of Office.*—All officers, to be entitled to the honors of the office, must serve a majority of the meeting nights of a term, and until the end thereof, except, in case of filling a vacancy, that any member who has been duly elected or appointed to fill the vacancy must serve a majority of the meeting nights remaining, and until the end of the term. *Provided*, that an officer serving for a full term, but absent on account of personal sickness shall, if excused from time to time by vote of the lodge, be entitled to the honors of the term.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *Noble Grand.*—It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside at all meetings of this lodge; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws; to see that all officers and members of committees perform their respective duties; to appoint all officers and committees not otherwise provided for; to give a casting vote only on questions before the lodge, except at the

election of officers and balloting for candidates (when he shall be entitled to the same vote as other members), and on appeals from his own decisions; to inspect and announce the result of all ballotings or other votes by the lodge; to have charge of the charter; to have charge of and be responsible for all rituals; to draw on the Treasurer or Trustees for such sums as are legally voted by the lodge; to hold all bonds given the lodge by its officers, and to perform such other duties as appertain to his office by his charge and the laws of the Order. He shall not make or second any motion, or take part in any debate while in the chair, except when an appeal is taken from his decision.

SEC. 2. *Vice Grand.*—The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the lodge and have special charge of the door, under the Noble Grand. In the absence of the Noble Grand he shall preside in the lodge, and perform all other duties required by the charges and laws of the Order.

SEC. 3. *Recording Secretary.*—The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the lodge; keep properly filed and endorsed all documents appertaining thereto; write all communications not otherwise ordered; have charge of the seal of the lodge and affix the same to all communications, also to any documents where it is required; sign all drafts legally

ordered; procure, fill up and attest all cards and certificates granted by the lodge; notify every candidate of his election immediately thereafter; issue all summonses, funeral and other notices required; keep a record of members joining an encampment or Rebekah lodge, when the same shall be reported to the lodge; notify any encampment or Rebekah lodge of the withdrawal, dismissal, suspension, expulsion or reinstatement of any member of such encampment or Rebekah lodge; notify the chairman of every special committee of his appointment, furnishing him with the names of every member appointed thereto; and make out, at the end of each term, the returns to the Grand Lodge, required by the Constitution. He shall also keep a black book, in which shall be recorded the names of all persons rejected, and members suspended for cause or expelled by the lodge, as well as those reported by other lodges, stating date and cause; also notify other lodges in the State of the expulsion or readmission of a member of his own lodge; *provided*, however, that in case of an appeal to the Grand Lodge, the Secretary shall withhold such notice of expulsion until it shall have been finally decided by the Grand Lodge, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as the lodge may require.

SEC. 4. *Financial Secretary*.—The Financial Secretary shall, prior to his installation, give a bond in such sum as may be fixed by the By-

laws, with two sureties; or if the lodge so vote, he may give a bond of a Trust or Guarantee Company, in which case the lodge may pay for the same. It shall be his duty to keep correct accounts between the lodge and the members thereof; receive all money due the lodge, and pay the same to the Treasurer within one week from the time he receives it, taking his receipt therefor; notify all members immediately after becoming non-beneficial, of that fact, and the amount of their indebtedness; also notify all members owing three quarters' dues, that unless the same, or a portion thereof, is paid within three months they will be liable to suspension; and at the expiration of three months thereafter he shall report to the lodge the names of such members as may owe a year's dues; make out at the end of the term, for the lodge, a full report of his financial transactions, showing the amount received for initiations, degrees, dues, cards, etc., during the term; have his books and accounts ready for examination of the Finance Committee, and perform such other duties, appertaining to his office, as the lodge may require. When no Financial Secretary is provided for by the By-laws the Secretary shall perform the duties and give the bond required in this section.

SEC. 5. *Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall, prior to his installation, give a bond in such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws, with two sureties;

or if the lodge so vote, he may give a bond of a Trust or Guarantee Company, in which case the lodge may pay for the same. It shall be his duty to receive from the Secretary or Financial Secretary all money of the lodge in his hands, and also such money from the Trustees or others as the lodge may direct; to pay on the order of the Noble Grand, attested by the Secretary, all sums voted by the lodge; to furnish the lodge at such times as the By-laws may specify with a report of the receipts and expenditures and the amount of money in his hands, and from said amount to pay to the Trustees such sums as the lodge may direct, taking their receipt therefor; to make out at the end of the term, for the lodge, a full and particular report of the receipts and expenditures of the term, with vouchers; to have his books written up for the examination of the Finance Committee, and to perform such other duties appertaining to his office as the lodge and his charge may require.

SEC. 6. *Warden.*—The Warden shall act as Messenger to the lodge; under direction of the Noble Grand have charge of the ballot box; canvass all votes on motions and resolutions when required so to do; have charge of the regalia; and perform such other duties as are prescribed in the charge of office.

SEC. 7. *Other Officers.*—The other officers shall perform such duties as are prescribed for them by

the general regulations, and the charges of their respective offices.

SEC. 8. *Free from Indebtedness.*—All Officers and Trustees must be free from indebtedness to the lodge at the time of their assuming office. And at the expiration of their term of office they shall surrender to their successors all books and other property of the lodge in their hands.

ARTICLE VII.

TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. *Trustees.*—This lodge shall elect at the same time and under the same regulations as are provided for the election of officers, a Board of Trustees, to consist of three members, who shall serve for one year; or, if the By-laws so provide, they may be chosen to serve three years, one being chosen each year. They shall give a bond, severally or jointly, in such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws, with two sureties; or, if the lodge so vote, they may give a bond of a Trust or Guarantee Company, in which case the lodge may pay for the same. They shall be denominated “Trustees of the funds of

Penobscot Lodge, No. 7,

I. O. O. F.,” and shall hold in trust all its permanent funds, stocks and securities. They shall deposit, exchange or transfer the same, or any part thereof, only when authorized so to do by a

two-thirds vote of the lodge, and shall collect all rents, dividends or other income accruing thereon. They shall deposit all money that shall come into their hands in such bank or trust company as the lodge shall select, in the name of the lodge, or otherwise dispose of it, as instructed by the lodge; and no money shall be drawn out except on the order of a majority of the Trustees. The widows and orphans of deceased members of the lodge shall be in their care, and such assistance shall be rendered them from time to time as the lodge may direct. At the last meeting in each term they shall furnish the lodge with a full report of the funds in their possession, how they are invested, and their estimated market value, and shall have their books and accounts ready for the examination of the Finance Committee. The Trustees shall hold no elective office.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. *Appointments.*—Immediately after the installation of officers the following committees shall be appointed, viz.: Investigating, Finance and Supervisory, to consist of three members each, and Visiting, to consist of as many members as the lodge may deem advisable. *Provided*, that the lodge may provide by its By-laws, that an Investigating Committee of three members

shall be appointed on each application for membership, instead of a committee for the term.

SEC. 2. *Finance.*—The Finance Committee shall examine and report upon all claims against the lodge, except claims for benefits and watching; examine the bonds of the officers, and report to the lodge thereon, prior to the installation of the officers; examine the accounts of all officers and committees, charged with the receipt and expenditure of money, whenever they think proper, and report upon the same and upon the financial condition of the lodge at the first regular meeting in each term and at such other times as they or the lodge may deem advisable.

SEC. 3. *Supervisory.*—When a brother is reported to the Supervisory Committee as guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, they shall investigate the matter, and if they deem the brother guilty, endeavor by kind and fraternal means to restore him; failing in that it shall be their duty to bring charges against him.

SEC. 4. *Visiting.*—The Visiting Committee shall organize by choosing a chairman and secretary. As often as may be necessary they shall visit members reported sick or disabled in their respective districts, including members of other lodges, who may be reported sick to this lodge; shall render them such assistance as they may be entitled to under the laws of the Order and keep

the lodge informed as to their condition. They shall keep a record of all cases of sickness or disability reported to the lodge, which record shall show the nature of such sickness or disability; the time it began; the date when reported to the lodge; the number of weeks' benefits paid; the number of nights that watchers were furnished; the date when reported off the sick list and the reason therefor. All claims for benefits shall be referred to this committee, and they shall, through their chairman, recommend the payment of such as they find to be valid. When necessary, they shall furnish night watchers to members, at an expense not exceeding such sum as the lodge may provide by its By-laws, and all bills for watchers must be approved by the committee before being paid. *Provided*, that the lodge may provide by By-laws for furnishing watchers by draft from its members, in which case the committee shall have a correct list of the resident members, and shall notify members in turn as they stand on the roll to watch with the sick brother. Any member failing to watch when so called upon by the committee shall be fined such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws, unless excused by vote of the lodge. *And provided further*, that if the lodge shall furnish watchers by hire, such watchers shall be furnished only to members in good standing, and the lodge may by its By-laws limit the time for which watchers will

be furnished in any one case of sickness, but such limit to be not less than five weeks.

SEC. 5. *Investigating.*—The duties of the Investigating Committee shall be as provided in Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution.

ARTICLE IX.

DUES.

SECTION 1. *Regular Dues.*—The regular assessment to be paid by each member unless admitted as a non-beneficial member shall be such sum, not less than three dollars per year, as the By-laws may provide, and no member shall be excused, for any cause, from payment of the same.

SEC. 2. *When Payable.*—Dues accrue weekly, but for convenience are made payable quarterly, and unless otherwise provided by the By-laws, the dues for each quarter are payable on the last regular meeting night of such quarter. Dues may be paid at any lodge meeting, but no member shall be privileged or permitted to pay his dues, and leave unpaid any legal fine or assessment of previous date.

SEC. 3. *Penalty for Non-payment.*—A member who is indebted to this lodge for more than thirteen weeks' dues is not entitled to the term password nor to vote in the lodge, nor, unless the By-laws otherwise provide, to receive pecuniary

or attentive benefits, but is a contributing member until suspended or expelled, and entitled to visit his own lodge. The lodge may, however, provide by By-law that dues shall be paid in advance, and may refuse benefits to members who have not so paid. It may likewise provide that until a time, specified by the By-laws, after the payment of arrears, a member who has been in arrears shall not be entitled to benefits.

SEC. 4. *Suspension for Non-payment.*—A member indebted to the lodge for one year's dues may be suspended therefor, except as provided in Section 5 of this Article; but when the Financial Secretary shall report the fact of such indebtedness the lodge shall set a time, not less than four weeks thereafter, for consideration of the case, and the Recording Secretary shall notify such member in the following form, under seal, of the pendency of such action:

..... LODGE, No., I. O. O. F.
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Dear Sir and Brother:—At a regular meeting of this lodge held this evening, you were reported as owing quarters' dues, amounting to \$.... and as by the General Law of the Order a member owing one year's dues is liable to suspension, it becomes my duty to inform you that unless said sum, or as much thereof as shall reduce your

indebtedness to less than the amount of one year's dues, is paid on or before the lodge on that date will take such action on your case as in their judgment may seem best.

Trusting this matter will receive your immediate attention, and that the lodge may not be under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing the law in the case, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

[SEAL]

.....

Secretary.

When a lodge elects a Financial Secretary, the signature of such officer shall be substituted for that of the Secretary, with the addition thereto of the words:

ATTEST:

.....

Recording Secretary.

If, at the time specified, a year's dues still remain unpaid, the lodge shall proceed to consider the matter, when, unless by vote action shall be deferred, a ball ballot shall be taken on the question, "Shall Brother be suspended?" and if the majority of the ballots be white the brother shall be declared suspended. If the brother be not suspended, a new notice may be given at any time, to be followed by a similar course of procedure.

SEC. 5. *Non-contributing Membership.*—A member indebted to this lodge for one year's dues, but

who is sixty years of age and has held membership in this lodge for twenty-five consecutive years, shall not be liable to suspension for such indebtedness, but he may be held as a non-contributing member, and in such case shall not be liable for any further dues, and shall not be entitled to financial or attentive benefits, but in all other respects shall be treated as a full member. Before being placed on the non-contributing list such member shall be notified of his indebtedness and the action proposed to be taken; such action to be governed in all other respects by the provisions of Section 4 of this Article. A member so placed on the non-contributing list may be reinstated to full membership in the same manner as provided for the reinstatement of suspended members.

SEC. 6. *Not Entitled to Benefits if Non-beneficial when Disability Begins.*—A member of this lodge who is disqualified for pecuniary benefits by reason of non-payment of dues, cannot by payment of dues after disability has commenced, become entitled to weekly benefits for such disability; nor in case of death shall the lodge be liable for the payment of funeral benefits or funeral expense.

SEC. 7. *Post Office Address.*—It shall be the duty of every member to notify the Financial Secretary of his post office address, and keep him informed of any change therein, of which the Financial Secretary shall keep a record, and any

legal notice to delinquent members directed to the address as shown on such record shall be deemed a good and sufficient notice.

ARTICLE X.

BENEFITS.

SECTION. 1. *Weekly Benefits.*—When a beneficiary member in good standing is sick or disabled by accident, not arising from immorality in him, so as to prevent his pursuing some occupation whereby he can obtain a livelihood, he shall be entitled to such weekly benefits, not less than two dollars, as shall be fixed by the By-laws. *Provided*, that if the By-laws shall so specify, no benefits need be paid for the first one or two weeks' sickness, and that after fifty-two weeks' benefits have been paid the amount may be reduced to not less than one dollar per week.

SEC. 2. *Funeral Benefit.*—On the death of a beneficiary member in good standing, a sum not less than twenty dollars shall be paid to his widow, orphans, dependent relatives, or relatives on whom he was dependent at the time of his death, as a funeral benefit; but in the event of his leaving no such beneficiaries, and leaving no estate or insufficient assets to pay the expenses of funeral, the lodge shall pay the bill of the undertaker and other necessary expenses, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the funeral benefit.

SEC. 3. *Non-Resident Members.*—A member entitled to benefits as provided in Section 1 of this Article, but residing, temporarily or otherwise, beyond the jurisdiction of his lodge, must immediately place himself in charge of some lodge of the Order, if there be one within three miles. If there be no lodge within three miles, he shall present to this lodge a statement of his case from the physician who attended him professionally, which statement must be certified to by the physician, under oath, and shall be substantially in the following form:

This is to certify that Mr.....was under my professional care from.....to..... 19...being sick with By reason of said sickness Mr.....was unable to attend to any business during the time above named.

.....M. D.

State of..... }
 ss. }

Personally appeared before me the above namedthis.....day of.....A. D. 19...and made oath that he is a physician, practicing his profession at.....in the State ofand that the above is a true statement of the facts as to the sickness of Mr.....

.....*Justice of the Peace.*

(Or other officer qualified to administer an oath.)

The provisions of this section shall apply to all cases of sickness or disability where the sick

brother is beyond the limits assigned to the Visiting Committee of this lodge, unless it is shown that the course herein provided for could not have been followed, in which case the lodge may grant benefits for such sickness or disability upon such other evidence as by vote of three-fourths of the members present and qualified to vote shall be accepted as satisfactory.

SEC. 4. *Good Standing.*—Members shall be held to be in “good standing” when under no charge regularly preferred against them, and free from any disability by reason of non-payment of dues of every kind.

SEC. 5. *Attentive Benefits.*—Whenever a member entitled to benefits shall be in need of night watchers, and his immediate family are unable to care for him in that respect, the Visiting Committee shall furnish him with the same, as provided in Article VIII, Section 4, and such service shall be continued so long as the committee or the lodge consider the circumstances may require it, but not exceeding the number of nights allowed by the By-laws of the lodge.

SEC. 6. *Attentive Benefits to Transient Brothers.*—This lodge shall furnish care to a transient brother in the same manner as provided in the previous section. If this lodge and the lodge of which said transient brother is a member both provide for hiring watchers, then the lodge of which said brother is a member shall reimburse

this lodge to an amount not exceeding that provided by the By-laws of said brother's lodge, unless specially authorized by them to expend a greater amount; and this lodge shall in like manner pay for watchers furnished its members by another lodge; in neither case to exceed the amount which the lodge in whose care the brother may be is in the habit of paying. But if either of said lodges does not provide for hiring watchers then neither can be reimbursed for the same. *Provided*, that nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the lodge to furnish watchers to a resident brother of another lodge who has not reported himself as required by the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SEC. 7. *Time for Claiming Benefits.*—No benefits shall be paid to a member residing within the jurisdiction of this lodge for more than one week prior to his being reported to the lodge or its Visiting Committee. If within the jurisdiction of another lodge no benefits shall be paid for more than one week prior to his being reported to said lodge. If not residing within the jurisdiction of any lodge, no benefits shall be paid for more than three months prior to receipt of claim, unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the lodge that such claim could not have been presented before.

SEC. 8. *Disputed Claims.*—All disputed claims for benefits shall be settled according to the Ben-

edit Code adopted by the Grand Lodge of Maine. *Provided*, that if any claim not in proper form shall be made to the lodge, the person making such claim shall immediately be notified of the fact of its informality, that he may have an opportunity to correct the same.

ARTICLE XI.

CARDS AND CERTIFICATES.

SECTION 1. *Visiting Cards*.—Any member in good standing, wishing for a visiting card, shall be entitled to the same on application, if no objection be made, otherwise by a majority vote, on the payment of all dues to the time for which the card is granted, and such fee for the card as the By-laws may provide. During the recess of the lodge, the Noble Grand and Secretary may issue such card on written application for the same, and shall make report at the next meeting of the lodge. All visiting cards must be returned to the lodge at the expiration of the time for which they are granted.

SEC. 2. *Withdrawal Cards*.—An application for a withdrawal card must be made in writing, or personally in open lodge, when, if the member be in good standing, and all dues be paid to date, together with the fee for the card, a vote shall be had with ball ballots. If a majority be in favor of granting the card, the membership is thereby severed. An unexpired withdrawal card, if it has

not been deposited, may be annulled for cause existing at the time of the grant but not then discovered, or for cause occurring subsequent to the grant, the effect of which will be to bring the brother back into the lodge, the same as if the card had never been granted.

SEC. 3. *Reinstatement and Withdrawal Card.*—(See Article II, Section 14.)

SEC. 4. *Dismissal Certificate.*—This lodge may, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, by a majority vote of the qualified members present, grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues. *Provided*, that if such member has been suspended for five years, or wishes to join a lodge in another jurisdiction, or if the lodge has refused to reinstate, then the member shall be entitled to a dismissal certificate without vote.

SEC. 5. *Official Certificates.*—When a receipt is given for the payment of dues, it must be the official certificate (obtained from the Grand Secretary), which is the only legal receipt recognized. It is unlawful for this lodge to print its own receipt blanks, or to use any other than herein specified.

ARTICLE XII.

FUNDS.

SECTION 1. *Legitimate Use.*—The funds and property of this lodge shall be held exclusively

as a trust fund, to be devoted to no other purpose than the charitable uses of the Order, and expenditures legitimately made for lodge purposes and the advancement of the interests of Odd Fellowship. None of the same shall be appropriated for the payment, wholly or in part, of the expenses of any parade, entertainment, excursion, ball, picnic, etc., except for the celebration of the anniversary of the Order, on the 26th of April, when a reasonable amount may be expended for such purpose as will promulgate its principles or elevate it in the eyes of the community, but in no case for mere personal gratification. *Provided*, that the foregoing shall not be so construed as to prohibit such appropriation of any money which may have been received from other than the usual and legitimate revenues of the lodge, such money not having been previously paid into the lodge treasury as lodge funds. *And provided further*, that the lodge may set aside an amount not to exceed five per cent. of its receipts for dues to form a contingent fund for the payment of any legitimate expenses, but such amount must first have been actually set aside before it can be so used.

SEC. 2. *Loaning Funds.*—None of the funds of the lodge shall be loaned to any person or persons upon individual notes or promises, unless secured by real or personal estate of twice the value of the loan, nor shall any part of them be loaned to

any member of the Board of Trustees, on any condition whatever.

ARTICLE XIII.

PENALTIES AND TRIALS.

SECTION 1. *Neglect of Official Duty.*—Any officer or trustee failing to discharge the duties of his position to the satisfaction of the lodge may be dismissed therefrom by a majority vote of the lodge, at the meeting next after a resolution to that effect has been offered; *provided*, that upon the introduction of such resolution the Secretary shall at once forward a copy of the same to the member, giving notice of the time when it will come before the lodge.

SEC. 2.—*Violation of Law.*—A member who violates this Constitution or the By-laws of this lodge, or the principles of Odd Fellowship, shall, upon conviction thereof, be reprimanded, suspended or expelled; but shall be entitled to a fair trial, and a right to appeal; first, from the decision of the Trial Committee to the lodge; second, from the decision of the lodge to the Grand Lodge, if the penalty be suspension or expulsion. The accused may appear with counsel, *provided* the counsel be an Odd Fellow in good standing. The accuser shall have the same rights.

SEC. 3. *Charges and Trials.*—All charges against a member, and all proceedings under such

charges, must be in accordance with the provisions of the Penal Code adopted by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 4. *Votes Upon Charges.*—On all questions involving the expulsion of a member, the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the qualified members present shall be required. On a question involving reprimand or suspension the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified members present shall suffice. And all such voting shall be by written or ball ballot.

ARTICLE XIV.

TERMS AND RETURNS.

SECTION 1. *Terms.*—The regular term shall commence on the first meeting in January, annually, and each term shall end when the succeeding one commences.

SEC. 2. *Returns.*—At the close of each term the officers for that term shall prepare all returns required by the Grand Lodge, and immediately forward the same, together with all moneys then due the Grand Lodge, to the Grand Secretary. If said returns and moneys are not received by the Grand Secretary, on or before the twentieth of January in each year, the lodge shall be fined five dollars, unless an excuse, satisfactory to the Board of Grand Officers, shall have been presented; and no member of a lodge thus fined shall be allowed to vote in the Grand Lodge until said fine is paid.

ARTICLE XV.

FORFEITURE OF CHARTER.

SECTION 1. *For What Cause.*—Should this lodge fail to forward the required dues and returns for two terms; or fail to hold regular meetings for the space of three months; or refuse or neglect to pay benefits as required by the laws and usages of the Order, for three months after such payment is legally demanded; or should its membership become reduced by any cause below the legal number, its charter shall be forfeited, and the last installed officers shall transmit or surrender to the Grand Master or his deputy, or to such brother as the Grand Lodge may appoint to receive them, the charter, books, papers, furniture, funds and other property of the lodge.

ARTICLE XVI.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. *May Adopt.*—This lodge may adopt such By-laws and rules for its government as shall seem necessary to supplement this Constitution, *provided* they do not contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws of the Grand Lodge, or the principles of the Order.

SEC. 2. *How Amended.*—A proposition to amend or annul certain specified articles or sections of the By-laws having been presented and recorded at a regular meeting of the lodge, the

same may be considered at the second regular meeting thereafter, when the articles or sections so specified may be amended or annulled in such manner as may be agreed upon by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and qualified to vote.

SEC. 3. *Approval of By-laws.*—On the adoption or amendment of any By-law, also before the printing of a new edition of the By-laws, whether amended or not, two copies, written or printed in full, as intended to appear when in force, and attested by the Secretary, under seal, shall be forwarded to the Committee on By-laws of the Grand Lodge, and the same shall be in force from the time of the receipt by the lodge of the approval of said committee, except when from the nature of the amendment a notice to the members may seem necessary, when a reasonable time, not more than three months, may be allowed by the committee, before the same shall take effect. *Provided*, that if it be intended to immediately print the same, but one copy need be sent for approval, a duplicate copy to be sent immediately after printing, certified by the Secretary as being a true copy of the same as approved.

ARTICLE XVII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. *Funeral Service.*—It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to confer with the rela-

tives or friends of a deceased brother of this lodge who was not under suspension, and if they desire the performance of the burial service of the Order, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Chaplain, personally or by proxy, to attend the funeral, and to follow the remains to the place of interment, and at such place as may seem advisable, to perform said service, *provided* said funeral and burial place are within three miles of the lodge room. The Noble Grand may, at his discretion, appoint four members of the lodge to act as pall bearers on such occasions. If any funeral is beyond the limits prescribed, it shall be optional with the above officers to attend or not. But nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the lodge attending said funeral in a body, if deemed advisable.

SEC. 2. *Visiting with Card.*—No member belonging in another jurisdiction can visit a lodge in this State unless he presents an unexpired visiting or withdrawal card, or an official certificate for dues paid to a date beyond the time of presentation, except in case of introduction by a Grand Officer as provided in the following section.

SEC. 3. *Examination of Visiting Brothers.*—On the presentation of a card or certificate by a visiting brother, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three members, at least one of whom must be in possession of the traveling password.

The committee shall first compare the signature of the brother, written in their presence, with the signature on the margin of the card or certificate (without which signature no card or certificate is in legal form). He shall then be examined privately in the traveling password in force when the card or certificate was granted and in the work of the Order up to the degree in which the lodge is open. If the committee are satisfied with the result of the examination the brother shall thereupon be admitted. If not satisfied, they shall in no case inform the visitor of any error in his examination, but shall dismiss him with the information that the same is unsatisfactory. A visitor belonging to a lodge in this jurisdiction and not in possession of the term password may also be admitted on a card or official certificate in like manner. *Provided*, that a brother belonging in another jurisdiction may be introduced without such examination by a Grand Representative or elective Grand Officer of this jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. *Communicating Password*.—In case a brother holding an unexpired visiting card, or an official certificate for dues paid to a date beyond the time of presentation, and passing a satisfactory examination as above provided, shall be without the traveling password, the Noble Grand is authorized to communicate the same to him, and if the brother be a member of a lodge in this

jurisdiction, the Noble Grand is also authorized to communicate to him the password of the current term.

SEC. 5. *Public Processions.*—This lodge shall have no public procession without permission from the Grand Master, except to attend the funeral of a brother.

SEC. 6. *Celebrations, etc.*—This lodge shall hold no public anniversary or other celebration, ball or party, where the regalia of the Order may be worn or the name of the Order assumed, without first obtaining the consent of the Grand Master in writing; application for consent shall be made according to the form furnished by the Grand Secretary.

SEC. 7. *Emblems of the Order.*—The use of any of the emblems of the Order, or any of the titles, initials or mottoes thereof, by a member, on his business card or sign, or for the purposes of an advertisement, in any manner whatever, shall be deemed conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and any member guilty thereof shall, upon conviction, be suspended or expelled.

SEC. 8. *Application for Relief by Lodges.*—This lodge shall not solicit aid or relief from any other lodge, for any purpose, either by direct request for funds, or sale of tickets or chances, or in any other manner without first obtaining the consent of the Grand Master thereto, nor shall it grant

relief to lodges of this or any other jurisdiction, unless such application shall be authorized by the Grand Master of this jurisdiction.

SEC. 9. *Delegates to Grand Lodge.*—To attend any session of the Grand Lodge, this lodge may elect not exceeding two of its Past Grands, who shall be residents within the jurisdiction of this lodge at the time such session is held; and the lodge may pay the actual cost of transportation and not exceeding three dollars per day for each day of actual attendance; but in no case shall any other expenses be paid, nor shall the same be paid to any person residing in the city or town in which such session is held. *Provided*, that the Past Grands so elected shall not be recognized as having, by reason of such election, any more rights than any other Past Grand of the lodge.

ARTICLE XVIII.

AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. *How Adopted.*—A proposition to amend or annul certain specified sections or articles of this Constitution having been presented at any annual session of the Grand Lodge, the sections or articles so specified may then be amended or annulled in such manner as may be agreed upon by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members voting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. *Regular Meetings.*—The regular meetings of this lodge shall be held on Thursday evening of each week at 7.30 o'clock.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *Noble Grand.*—The duties of the Noble Grand shall be as provided in the Constitution, Article VI, Section 1, and in addition to the duties therein prescribed he shall visit the widows and orphans of this lodge at least once during his term and shall report condition of same to the lodge.

SEC. 2. *Vice Grand.*—The Vice Grand, in addition to the duties prescribed in the Constitution, Article VI, Section 2, shall appoint a minority of all Standing Committees.

SEC. 3. *Recording Secretary.*—The Recording Secretary, in addition to the duties prescribed in

the Constitution, Article VI, Section 3, shall keep in a book provided for that purpose the names of the members of the lodge, their respective residences, age and occupations, when and how admitted, their offices and when held by them, the number of degrees they have attained and the time they were taken, the date of their withdrawal by card, suspension, expulsion or death, and for faithful performance of his duties he shall receive thirty dollars per year, payable quarterly.

SEC. 4. *Financial Secretary.*—The lodge shall elect a Financial Secretary, who shall give a bond in the sum of three hundred dollars as provided in the Constitution, Article VI, Section 4. In addition to the duties there prescribed he shall report at each regular meeting the amount of the receipts of his office since the last meeting, and for faithful performance of his duties he shall receive fifty-two dollars per year payable quarterly.

SEC. 5. *Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall give a bond in the sum of three hundred dollars as provided in the Constitution, Article VI, Section 5. He shall deposit all moneys belonging to this lodge in some bank or trust company in the name of Penobscot Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., and he shall pay all bills by check. He shall furnish the lodge monthly with a report of the money remaining in his hands, and for the faithful per-

formance of his duties he shall receive eighteen dollars per year, payable quarterly.

SEC. 6. *Outside Guardian.*—The Outside Guardian shall make preparations for funerals and see that the emblems of mourning are prepared for the lodge on such occasions.

SEC. 7. *Trustees.*—The Trustees shall jointly give a bond, as provided in the Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1, in the sum of at least one thousand dollars. They shall deposit at the end of each month all money in their hands in such bank as the lodge may direct, and no money shall be drawn out unless the draft, or check is signed by two of the Trustees, countersigned by the Secretary, and the seal of the lodge attached.

SEC. 8. *Janitor.*—At the last regular meeting in December the lodge, under the same rules provided by the Constitution, for the nomination and election of officers, shall elect a janitor. He shall be elected biennially by Oriental and Penobscot Lodges, Oriental in the even years and Penobscot in the odd years, he shall have the care of the hall and the rooms connected therewith occupied by the lodge and shall assist the warden in the care of the paraphernalia, receiving from the lodge for his services one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year in payment for all meetings held by the several Odd Fellow Bodies.

ARTICLE III.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. *Appointed.*—The Standing Committees shall be as provided in the Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1, a majority of the same being appointed by the Noble Grand, and a minority by the Vice Grand.

SEC. 2. *Visiting.*—The Visiting Committee shall consist of the Vice Grand, who shall be *ex officio* Chairman, Treasurer, and ten appointed members, who shall choose a Secretary. One shall live in Brewer, one in Eddington, one in Veazie and one in each of the wards in Bangor. Five members of this committee shall constitute a quorum. They shall furnish night watchers as required by the Constitution for a period not exceeding five weeks for any one sickness or disability at an expense not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per night and bills for watching must be approved by this committee before being paid.

SEC. 3. *Investigating.*—The Investigating Committee in any case of doubt as to the health of a candidate, shall cause him to be examined at his own expense, by a competent physician to be selected by the committee.

ARTICLE IV.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. *Fee for Initiation.*—The fee for initiation shall be ten dollars for any person whose

age does not exceed forty years; if over forty he shall pay one dollar additional for each year in excess thereof.

SEC. 2. *Fee for Degrees.*—The fee for degrees shall be five dollars for the first, five dollars for the second, and five dollars for the third for any person whose age does not exceed forty-five years; if over forty-five he shall pay for each degree one dollar per year additional for any excess thereof.

SEC. 3. *Admitted by Card.*—A brother admitted to membership on deposit of card or as an Ancient Odd Fellow, shall pay five dollars, and two dollars additional for each degree that he has taken, except when over forty years of age, when one dollar additional for each year shall be added, provided that when a transfer certificate is furnished no fee shall be charged.

SEC. 4. *Member Suspended.*—A member suspended for non-payment of dues, if reinstated within one year from the date of his suspension, shall pay the amount of one year's dues; after one year the full amount of the initiation and degree fees for a person of the same age.

SEC. 5. *Member Expelled.*—Any member expelled from this lodge, if readmitted, shall pay such sum as the lodge may by vote determine.

SEC. 6. *Dues.*—Every member shall pay one dollar and fifty cents per quarter, except those admitted the last half of the quarter, who shall

pay fifteen cents per week for the remainder of that quarter.

SEC. 7. *Fee for Withdrawal Cards.*—The fee for withdrawal cards shall be twenty-five cents each.

SEC. 8. *Dues.*—Dues shall be paid in advance, payable the first day of each quarter, viz. : January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

SEC. 9. *Contingent Fund.*—Five per cent of all dues actually collected shall be set apart as a contingent fund, to be used in the payment of such legitimate expenses as are not permitted to be paid from the trust funds of the lodge.

ARTICLE V.

BENEFITS.

SEC. 1. *Weekly Benefits.* — The weekly benefits of this lodge for a member of the third degree shall be three dollars per week, for a period of twenty-six weeks, and then two dollars per week for the following twenty-six weeks; if of a lower degree the weekly benefits shall be two dollars per week for a period of fifty-two weeks. No benefits shall be paid for the first week's sickness. All benefits shall be paid monthly unless otherwise ordered by vote of the lodge.

SEC. 2. *Sick Benefits.*—A member having received fifty-two weeks continuous benefit shall not be entitled to receive further benefits for that particular sickness.

SEC. 3. *Funeral Benefit.*—The funeral benefits of this lodge shall be forty dollars for members of the third degree; if of lower degree the funeral benefit shall be twenty dollars.

SEC. 4. *Non-beneficial.*—A member failing to pay his dues for more than thirteen weeks from the time when the same are payable shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness commencing before such dues are paid.

F. H. SMALL, } *Committee*
C. H. NEWELL, } *on*
C. W. BROWN, } *By-laws.*

Approved by Penobscot Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F.,
February 15, 1912.

H. R. WILLIAMS, *Rec. Sec'y.*

Approved February 19, 1912.

GEORGE E. KENWORTHY, } *Committee*
FRED H. DRINKWATER, } *on By-laws*
WINFIELD S. COX, } *Grand Lodge.*

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening the lodge.
2. Admission of brothers whose visiting cards may be upon the table and no business shall be transacted until the visiting brother shall be admitted to the lodge.
3. Calling the roll of officers.
4. Reading and approving the records of the last meeting.
5. Reading of the brothers' names on the sick list.
6. Report of the Visiting Committee.
7. Sickness and distress.
8. Bills and communications read and disposed of.
9. Receptions of application for membership.
10. Application for degrees.
11. Application for cards.
12. Report of Investigating Committee.
13. Balloting for candidates.
14. Report of special committee.
15. Unfinished business.
16. New business.
17. Initiation and degrees.
18. Report of Finance Committee.

19. Good of Order.
20. Report of Financial Secretary.
21. Report of Treasurer.

The Noble Grand shall ask: "Has the collection of the Financial Secretary been turned over to you?"

22. Closing.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Noble Grand, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the lodge, and shall ask—"Is the lodge ready for the question?" Should no brother rise to speak, the Noble Grand shall then proceed to put the question, and after he has risen no member shall be permitted to speak upon it. He shall announce the decision of the lodge on all subjects. He shall not speak on any subject from the chair, except when his decision is appealed from, when the question shall be put thus: "Will the lodge sustain the chair in its decision?" This question may be debated by the brothers, and also by the Noble Grand.

2. Questions.—No question shall be stated unless moved by two members; nor open for discussion until stated by the Noble Grand, and when a question is before the lodge no motion shall be in order, except—

1. To close the lodge.
2. To lay on the table.
3. The previous question.
4. To postpone to a particular time.
5. To amend.
6. To recommit.
7. To refer.
8. To postpone indefinitely.

And they shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged; and the first three shall be decided without debate.

3. Any brother making a motion or offering a resolution, shall reduce the same to writing at the request of the Noble Grand or any member, in which case it shall not be before the lodge until it is so written and read from the Secretary's desk.

4. A motion to accept the report of a committee, and a motion to adopt the sentiments of the report, shall be considered as independent motions; but both of these motions may be included in one.

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

6. Any member may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

7. When one-fifth of the members present rise in favor of asking the yeas and nays, they shall be ordered by the Noble Grand, and recorded on the minutes.

8. After any question, except one for indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority, may, at the same time or next meeting, move for reconsideration thereof; but no discussion of the main question shall be allowed unless reconsidered.

9. All questions unless otherwise fixed by law, shall be determined by a majority of votes.

10. Every member of the lodge shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question under consideration, but no oftener, unless by the permission of the Noble Grand.

11. When a brother intends to speak on a question he shall rise in his place, and respectfully address his remarks to the Noble Grand, confine himself to the question, and avoid personality. Should more than one brother rise to speak at the same time, the Noble Grand shall determine who is entitled to the floor.

12. The Noble Grand or any member may call a brother to order while speaking; when the brother shall take his seat until the question of order shall be determined, when, if permitted, he may proceed; and the Noble Grand shall have preference in speaking upon questions of order.

13. When a brother has been called to order for the manifestation of temper or improper feeling, he shall not be allowed to speak again in the lodge at that meeting.

14. On the call of nine members a majority of the lodge may demand that the previous question shall be put, which shall always be in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" And until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question, and all further debate.

15. No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the lodge, unless clothed in suitable regalia.

16. No member shall interrupt a brother while speaking, except to call to order; if for words spoken he shall reduce the same to writing at the request of any member.

17. No brother shall be permitted to retire without permission from the Noble Grand, nor shall any brother be permitted to enter or leave the hall during initiations.

18. During the continuance of the meeting, the most decorous silence must be observed—the officers and brothers retaining their respective seats unless absolutely necessary to leave them.

19. When a majority report is followed by a report from the minority of a committee, the former, after being read, shall lie on the table without form until the latter is presented, after which, on motion, either may be considered.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 23, 1912.

Ayer, Mahalon S.	July 20, 1882
Ames, Samuel D.	August 28, 1884
Abbott, George J.	February 4, 1886
Atkins, Franklin W.	April 4, 1889
Allen, E. H.	November 2, 1893
Aldrich, Ezra L.	January 11, 1894
Annas, G. L.	January 3, 1895
Adams, George K.	March 11, 1897
Allen, George R.	July 14, 1898
Adams, Charles E.	September 8, 1898
Adams, John C.	September 5, 1901
Allen, Arthur P.	December 21, 1903
Aldcroft, A. L.	April 2, 1903
Anderson, A. F.	April 1, 1909
Ayer, W. G. †	January 12, 1905
Anderson, A. M.	March 9, 1905
Allen, Winfield S.	May 4, 1905
Anderson, A. G.	September 7, 1905
Abbott, C. H.*	March 2, 1876
Avery, Frederic W.	September 29, 1910
Andrews, Alexander	March 18, 1911

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NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Bagley, H. R.	April 19, 1883
Barbour, C. A.	March 31, 1881
Brown, Charles W.*	November 2, 1876
Brown, George I.	June 11, 1874
Bass, Joseph P.	September 24, 1874
Bowler, John T.*	March 9, 1876
Bresland, Morgan	March 7, 1878
Bagley, Walter F.*	April 7, 1887
Blethen, Charles A.	November 29, 1893
Barnaby, H. R.	January 29, 1885
Batchelder, Charles L.	April 2, 1885
Bailey, Josiah A.	June 4, 1885
Bowen, John C.*	February 11, 1886
Baker, E. K.	May 27, 1886
Blaisdell, F. R.	November 1, 1888
Boardman, S. H.*	March 5, 1891
Bailey, Guy P.	November 5, 1891
Bartlett, Frank I.	May 2, 1893
Barker, Eugene F.	October 6, 1893
Burleigh, J. H.*	December 6, 1894
Bigelow, C. F.	March 7, 1895
Boynton, Charles A.	April 4, 1895
Bowen, Herbert L.	February 1, 1900
Baker, H. P.	January 31, 1901
Bartlett, F. Warren	December 5, 1901
Bates, Philip L.	December 26, 1901
Beathen, Ernest L.	November 5, 1903
Butters, Charles F.	December 3, 1903
Baldwin, Arthur E.	December 3, 1903

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Bolton, Lyman P.	January 4, 1904
Boyd, Frank J.	November 9, 1905
Buswell, W. J.†	June 7, 1906
Bradford, C. E.	June 7, 1906
Bradley, Henry W.	September 6, 1906
Bross, John	February 7, 1907
Burleigh, George A.	April 4, 1907
Burleigh, William R.	April 4, 1907
Burleigh, Charles P.	April 4, 1907
Brown, Fred A.	December 24, 1908
Boyce, J. F.	April 1, 1909
Burpee, B. A.	November 4, 1909
Bulles, E. W.	November 4, 1909
Bowers, Jr., George M.	October 12, 1911
Clayton, William Z.	March 15, 1883
Cummings, G. M.	February 13, 1879
Cobb, Benjamin F.	December 24, 1874
Crosby, Stephen R.	July 24, 1873
Colson, Daniel P.	February 2, 1871
Clapp, Herbert B.	May 1, 1884
Conant, C. M.	April 2, 1885
Cobb, William M.	June 4, 1885
Clark, John T.	March 17, 1887
Coffin, George L.*	November 7, 1889
Clark, John L.	October 2, 1890
Cutting, George T.	November 6, 1890
Clewly, Lewis E.	April 7, 1892
Charlton, William J.	December 29, 1892

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Cluff, C. H.	November 2, 1893
Cole, Bion E.	February 1, 1900
Crockett, F. A.	October 7, 1897
Crossman, W. B.	February 2, 1899
Crockett, W. J.	May 4, 1899
Cosmey, J. L.	September 5, 1901
Cushman, M. E.	September 5, 1901
Coulter, J. J.	February 2, 1902
Covell, Fred W.	May 29, 1902
Cook, David C.	February 19, 1903
Charlton, George F.	April 2, 1903
Chaples, R. B.	March 9, 1905
Carr, Frank A.	May 4, 1905
Coulter, Henry†	July 6, 1905
Chaples, Ernest E.	April 5, 1906
Chandler, Vernon A.	April 5, 1906
Carter, Fred J.†	September 24, 1904
Cross, C. W.†	January 27, 1907
Chase, W. H.†	April 30, 1908
Clark, F. A.	December 3, 1903
Coole, Gerald W.	April 7, 1910
Carrow, C. H.	April 6, 1911
Drew, C. E.	August 3, 1883
Durgin, F. W.	January 19, 1882
Devoe, Peter	February 24, 1881
Danforth, Stephen W.	September 2, 1876
Dearborn, Carl N.	February 1, 1900
Downes, William W.	April 9, 1899

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Devoe, Frank J.	November 4, 1897
Dillingham, D. A.*	March 7, 1895
Dyer, J. Frank	February 3, 1887
Du Roy, John B.	October 28, 1886
Dearborn, Charles T.	April 13, 1879
Dyer, F. E.	May 2, 1901
Downing, F. H.	April 3, 1902
Day, Arthur D.	April 2, 1903
De Witt, R. M.	April 2, 1903
Dodge, A. H.	May 7, 1903
Drillen, C. L.	September 29, 1910
Danforth, John M.	December 7, 1911
Estabrook, W. A.	October 4, 1883
Ewer, Homer D.	June 1, 1877
Estabrook, E. M.	January 29, 1885
Ellis, Peter	February 24, 1887
Emerson, W. F.	June 7, 1888
Ellis, George E.	February 3, 1898
Eldridge, Fred E.	December 29, 1898
Earle, F. W.	January 31, 1901
Eddy, Loren O.	October 2, 1902
Emerson, Alonzo N.	March 3, 1910
Fogg, F. W.	May 4, 1882
Fownes, Newton M.	December 30, 1897
Frost, W. J.	March 7, 1895
Farnham, C. W.	October 6, 1892
Farnham, J. S.	December 3, 1891
Farr, Albert L.	February 2, 1888

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Fickett, Oscar A.	March 15, 1883
Files, Steven F.	July 10, 1902
Foster, C. L.	April 6, 1905
French, William E.	November 8, 1906
Fletcher, F. L.	December 13, 1906
Farnham, O. S.	January 3, 1907
Fox, Dorr L.†	February 21, 1907
Fish, W. E.	October 17, 1907
Fessenden, B. P.	April 1, 1909
Freese, C. A.	May 18, 1911
Gould, O. L.	May 17, 1882
Gillispie, John H.	February 16, 1882
Gerald, Thomas F.*	December 29, 1898
Glanville, H. H.	December 29, 1892
Glaster, H. R.	February 2, 1893
Gerald, Charles*	December 29, 1892
Grant, John M.	September 5, 1889
Gibbs, Charles S.	August 1, 1889
Getchell, Elmer L.	June 6, 1889
Gower, George R.*	July 5, 1888
Gilbride, B. A.	February 6, 1884
Glass, Charles H.*	April 29, 1880
Glasstetter, F. A.	December 29, 1873
Godfrey, Charles A.	March 7, 1901
Glass, Albert K.	April 2, 1903
Goss, Harry V.	April 2, 1903
Gray, C. E.	April 2, 1903
Grant, Edgar F.	February 1, 1906

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Graves, Henry N.	April 5, 1906
Grant, Nelson F.	March 4, 1909
Grant, John E.	May 5, 1910
Golden, Samuel H.	February 2, 1911
Grant, James E.	November 2, 1911
Hathorn, C. S.	December 30, 1880
Haynes, C. A.	June 2, 1892
Hamm, Ernest E.	February 4, 1892
Haskell, W. H.	December 3, 1891
Hinton, L. T.	August 6, 1891
Hersey, W. B.	September 3, 1891
Holt, F. A.	February 5, 1891
Hamm, Isaiah	November 29, 1883
Homer, H. H.	March 6, 1890
Hamm, Benjamin	April 5, 1900
Hersom, Albert W.	March 7, 1901
Hawkes, George A.	February 4, 1904
Hilton, Phinneas H.	May 12, 1904
Hardy, Alonzo H.	September 1, 1904
Hammond, A.	May 4, 1905
Hackett, Eugène L.	August 3, 1905
Hanson, Turner	October 5, 1905
Hill, J. H.	November 8, 1906
Hitchcock, Raymond	February 7, 1907
Hall, George N.	February 7, 1907
Hathorn, George M.	May 2, 1907
Hinckley, Henry P.	February 6, 1908
Hutchings, S. W.	February 6, 1908

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Higgins, James T.	March 6, 1902
Hodgdon, B. R.†	February 19, 1903
Hinds, Joseph	December 1, 1910
Hudson, LeRoy J.	March 2, 1911
Jordan, Edw. S.	July 28, 1881
Jordan, Moody F.	July 15, 1880
Jones, N. M.	February 19, 1880
Johnson, Elias	November 3, 1898
Jenkins, J. H.	February 5, 1891
Johnson, Arthur E.	September 30, 1886
Jellison, Hosea E.	December 3, 1903
Jameson, Edgar D.	September 1, 1904
Johnson, Peter	March 9, 1905
Johnston, Andrew	May 2, 1907
Johnson, A. L.	February 3, 1910
Kelleher, E. B.	April 6, 1893
Klatt, George H.*	November 7, 1889
Kirk, Edmund E.*	April 17, 1887
Kenney, William	November 17, 1881
Kenney, Amos Jr.	November 17, 1881
Kellen, Leslie*	November 6, 1879
Kellen, B. L.	May 2, 1901
Kirk, W. F.	September 5, 1901
Kelliher, Casey	May 2, 1906
Kirkpatrick, F. W.†	October 4, 1906
Kelley, H. A.	June 11, 1903
Kidson, Harold	October 12, 1911

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Lambert, D. H.	August 7, 1879
Larsen, Edw. A.*	July 12, 1877
Lord, George F.	April 5, 1900
Loftus, Frank	September 7, 1893
LeBlanc, G. S.	December 3, 1891
Leadbetter, Fred H.	January 9, 1890
Landy, W. H.	June 30, 1887
Lunnon, John	September 5, 1901
Littlefield, E. E.*†	December 26, 1901
Lawrence, S. B.*	April 2, 1903
Lancaster, M. H.	December 3, 1903
Lewis, E. H.	September 1, 1904
Lovette, A. R.†	January 12, 1905
Littlefield, W. A.	March 9, 1905
Larson, C. E.	September 6, 1906
Littlefield, W. H.	March 14, 1907
Lenfest, Ivan J.	April 4, 1907
Lord, F. F.	November 7, 1907
Lovett, C. H.	December 5, 1907
Lambert, Leonard E.	May 6, 1909
Libby, Daniel H.	September 30, 1909
Lawson, Henry M.	November 2, 1905
Littlefield, M. H.	December 2, 1909
Libby, H. W.	February 3, 1910
Mitchell, John	February 16, 1882
Morrell, John R.	February 16, 1879
McKay, George H.	March 30, 1876
McKeen, Silas	December 23, 1874

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Merrill, Fred A.	February 1, 1900
Martin, Malcolm	May 12, 1898
McKay, George F.	December 10, 1896
McCabe, George L.	February 26, 1896
Marr, Everett A.	September 6, 1894
Mayo, B. W.	September 1, 1892
McAuliffe, J. H.	November 6, 1890
Morton, W. W.	November 6, 1890
Miller, William	July 5, 1888
McCoy, Charles A.	February 17, 1887
McKeen, Ruel C.	September 30, 1886
Mansur, W. E.*	February 24, 1881
McRae, William	September 5, 1902
Moore, Louis P.	February 13, 1902
Miller, Clarence D.	December 3, 1903
McLeod, Roderick A.	April 6, 1905
Mudgett, Albert T.	October 4, 1906
Merrill, Arthur H.	April 4, 1907
Mercereau, Hugh C.	May 2, 1907
McDonald, M. F.	January 9, 1908
Murphy, T. J.	April 2, 1908
McLaughlin, O. J.	April 1, 1909
McEwen, Ben. B.	May 6, 1909
Morris, Abram	October 7, 1909
Morris, Edward I.	October 7, 1909
McEvoy, A. J.	December 5, 1907
Morris, Jack	September 29, 1910
Mansell, George V.	May 18, 1911
McKay, Neil,	April 18, 1912

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Norcross, John C.	May 2, 1878
Nelson, George G.*	February 27, 1873
Newell, Charles H.	November 7, 1901
Nelson, Thomas J.	December 5, 1901
Newcomb, Howard	February 19, 1903
Nichols, H. W.	April 2, 1903
Nickerson, G. B.†	February 7, 1907
Orr, William J.	March 3, 1898
Overlock, W. W.	March 7, 1897
Olmsted, Chelsea A.	September 7, 1905
O'Neill, S. B.	June 22, 1903
Parker, Henry	December 22, 1870
Packard, John B.	August 3, 1875
Parkhurst, Hale	December 29, 1898
Packard, George I.	December 29, 1892
Pierce, Albert D.*†	October 13, 1887
Prilay, Ira S.	September 16, 1886
Pendleton, Charles E.	June 26, 1884
Porter, C. C.	January 3, 1889
Porter, James	August 16, 1888
Pressey, C. D.†	March 2, 1876
Pol, Bernhard*†	July 25, 1872
Parsons, Harry S.	November 7, 1901
Pond, Galen S.	February 13, 1902
Potter, Charles H.	April 3, 1902
Preble, Carl S.	July 10, 1903
Page, Arthur G. C.	December 3, 1903
Pierce, George D.	January 7, 1904

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Pike, Herbert C.	May 5, 1904
Perkins, Manley H.	November 2, 1905
Peabody, Jesse H.	May 6, 1909
Patten, L. P.	April 3, 1902
Preble, Eugene T.	March 8, 1906
Page, J.*	November 21, 1872
Pond, Stanley Edwin	December 2, 1909
Quimby, A. J.	January 13, 1873
Rice, David K.	March 26, 1874
Rowell, F. A.	March 12, 1874
Rattray, Robert†	March 9, 1893
Richardson, P. P., Jr.	June 3, 1892
Rowe, Oscar S.*	April 7, 1892
Richardson, F. L.†	February 4, 1892
Rogers, John A.	September 2, 1886
Rowe, Herbert W.*	July 12, 1883
Rice, David F.	November 7, 1901
Rudman, A. H.	March 6, 1902
Rand, George H.	April 3, 1902
Robinson, W. P.	July 16, 1903
Ridley, Fred C.	April 10, 1906
Rand, Arthur E.	October 4, 1906
Ricker, Fred L.	October 17, 1907
Robertson, J. D.	March 5, 1908
Ross, H. E.	April 2, 1908
Rowe, George T.	August 6, 1874
Rich, J. A. L.	December 23, 1875

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Richardson, George A.	April 14, 1881
Russell, John A.	April 7, 1910
Rosebrook, Harry S. †	December 21, 1911
Spratt, H. W. †	April 12, 1883
Sawyer, George W.	January 19, 1882
Southards, C. A.	August 11, 1881
Small, Charles J.	January 30, 1879
Smith, Frank K.*	February 24, 1876
Sparks, Frank E.*	June 22, 1871
Savage, Harry E.	September 5, 1895
Sparks, Richard D.	September 5, 1895
Sanborn, W. H.*	October 6, 1893
Stubbs, M. R.	November 3, 1893
Spencer, E. E.	February 4, 1892
Smith, N. A.	September 3, 1891
Smith, George	February 5, 1891
Snow, George A.	June 6, 1889
Small, Herbert	April 5, 1888
Spears, Jos.	February 2, 1888
Staples, W. S.	December 29, 1887
Swears, Will E.	September 1, 1887
Smyth, Frederick G.	February 11, 1886
Sweet, Charles F.	February 11, 1886
Spear, C. H.	February 4, 1886
Small, Frank H.*	December 11, 1884
Smiley, William P.	March 20, 1873
Stephenson, H. S.*	November 7, 1901
Shaw, Cyrus W.	March 6, 1902

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Seavey, G. Sanford	September 11, 1902
Spencer, Parker L.	May 7, 1903
Stinson, F. R.	September 1, 1904
Smith, Judson C.	January 5, 1905
Stadden, John A.	January 5, 1905
Snow, E. H.	October 7, 1907
Smith, Josiah	April 6, 1905
Smith, John	May 4, 1905
Sargent, Archie W.	June 1, 1905
Staples, Roger	April 12, 1906
Stevens, W. W.	December 13, 1906
Shiro, Samuel†	November 7, 1907
Southard, W. E.	November 7, 1907
Starrett, J. F.	January 9, 1908
Smith, G. Ivan	January 9, 1908
Seavey, J. H.	April 2, 1908
Stickney, W. C.	October 1, 1908
Shorey, Elmer H.	May 6, 1909
Shorey, Arthur E.	June 10, 1909
Starkey, W. G.	March 4, 1909
Southard, George L.	September 20, 1883
Sawyer, F. L.	December 2, 1909
Shute, Merrill W.	March 3, 1910
Spencer, Bert F.	March 30, 1911
Stone, Harold J.	March 2, 1911
Smith, Arthur	February 1, 1911
Spencer, Frank O.,	April 18, 1912
Towle, D. V.	October 11, 1883
Tozier, H. M.	September 2, 1875

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Taylor, Josiah T.	December 7, 1899
Taylor, J. W.	November 1, 1894
Taylor, E. H.	March 7, 1889
Thompson, W. M.*	December 6, 1888
Tarr, Marshall M.	April 5, 1888
Todd, J. Frank,	February 15, 1883
Turner, Charles E.	September 15, 1882
Turner, Frank C.	October 6, 1904
Thompson, Charles A.	March 4, 1909
Usher, Merle H.	February 3, 1910
Valentine, Rasmus	February 21, 1878
Vickery, George W.*	January 10, 1882
Webb, Albert	September 1, 1892
Withee, Ansel W.	January 19, 1898
Whitmore, H. A.	May 6, 1897
Worthing, Frank W.	April 2, 1896
Weeks, Alfred L.	December 26, 1895
Webber, U. G.	March 7, 1895
West, Charles E.*	January 11, 1894
Wentworth, M. D.	June 4, 1891
Withee, S. W., Jr.	August 6, 1891
Wardwell, Hosea B.*	March 6, 1890
Woodbury, C. A.	April 7, 1887
Wish, George H.	January 29, 1885
Williamson, A. R.	June 26, 1884
White, Charles G.	November 19, 1883
Williams, H. R.*	January 31, 1901

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Withee, Simeon, Jr.	September 5, 1901
Winchester, F. H.*	December 3, 1903
White, Ralph B.	August 11, 1904
White, J. C.†	May 25, 1906
Wilde, E. W.	March 14, 1907
Willet, Frank C.	March 14, 1907
Winchester, E. W.	April 2, 1908
Wood, Arthur L.	April 1, 1909
Webster, R. J.†	April 16, 1909
Wood, N. S.	August 19, 1909
Withee, J. B.†	February 3, 1881
Wood, Fred S.	March 3, 1881
Webber, S. S.	May 4, 1909
Washburn, Forest L.	April 6, 1911
Wood, Levi, N.	April 18, 1912
Young, M. T.	October 4, 1899
Young, Frank M.	November 7, 1889
Yates, George	September 1, 1904

*Past Grand.

†Admitted by card.

