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ARTICLE I.

THE MEETINGS OF THE LODGE.

The stated meetings of RICHMOND RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 19, shall be held on the evening of the third Tuesday in each month; on the festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist; and on the eve of St. John the Baptist, for the installation of officers.

ARTICLE II.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

§ 1. The officers of the lodge shall be chosen by ballot, at the stated meeting preceding the feast of St. John the Baptist, in every year, and shall be installed on the eve of that festival.

§ 2. Before the election of officers takes place the list of delinquents shall be called over; and no member who may be in arrears to the lodge to the amount of twelve dollars shall be entitled to hold an office, ballot or vote in any case whatever.

§ 3. No brother holding an office in any other subordinate lodge (the secretary, steward and tiler excepted) shall be eligible to any office in this lodge.

ARTICLE III.

SOME PARTICULAR DUTIES.

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the master at every meeting, when time will admit of it, to give the brethren the benefit of a lecture in one of the degrees; also, to have read, previous to balloting, the 8th section of the 4th article of these by-laws.

§ 2. The treasurer shall keep a regular account of all receipts and disbursements, and also a list of all the members, with an account of their respective arrearages annexed, which he shall call over at each stated meeting, in order that they may be collected.

§ 3. The treasurer shall collect the introductory fee for each degree, and shall acknowledge himself satisfied in this respect before any degree shall be conferred.

§ 4. The secretary, on application, shall furnish any member of this lodge with a diploma, for which he shall be entitled to one dollar: *provided*, the said member produces to him the treasurer's receipt for all dues.

§ 5. The steward shall provide such refreshments as the master or presiding warden shall direct: *provided*, that the expenses of the lodge, for any one meeting, all things included, (except the tiler's fee and occasional charges for music,) shall not exceed eight dollars; and *provided*, that this law shall not interfere with the right of individuals, at called meetings, to provide such refreshments as they may judge necessary.

§ 6. The livery of the lodge shall be deep blue, and it shall be the duty of the tiler to see that every brother is properly clothed before he enters the lodge.

§ 7. Any brother who wishes to speak on any subject, shall rise and address the worshipful master in due form, and no brother shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject, without leave.

§ 8. No brother shall absent himself from the lodge

after having taken his seat, without leave from the worshipful master.

§ 9. No initiation shall take place on the evening of annual election, unless the candidate be about to travel.

§ 10. Any member wishing to obtain a grand lodge diploma, may make application to the lodge in person or by proxy, and if he be recommended to the grand secretary, he shall obtain a certificate setting forth his good masonic character, and that he has paid all lodge dues, signed by the master and attested by the secretary, with the seal of the lodge attached thereto.

ARTICLE IV.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND BALLOTINGS.

§ 1. No brother shall be recommended as a candidate for membership to this lodge, unless he has resided in the city of Richmond or county of Henrico at least six months, unless he is a person whose character is well known to the generality of the members.

§ 2. Every candidate for initiation must possess the requisites specified in the book of constitutions; must have resided in the city of Richmond or county of Henrico six months, and must be recommended by petition in writing, signed by himself, and seconded by two or more members of the lodge, at a stated meeting, and shall stand recommended one month, (except in cases of emergency,) after which time he shall be balloted for.

§ 3. Every member who recommends a candidate for initiation, shall deposite ten dollars in the hands of the treasurer; the said ten dollars to be returned if the candidate be rejected; if he be received and initiated, it shall be considered as part of his initiation fee, but if he be received and do not apply to be initiated within three months, it shall be forfeited to the special charity fund.

§ 4. Every member who recommends a candidate for

membership, shall deposit ten dollars in the hands of the treasurer at the time, the said ten dollars to be returned if he be rejected; but if he be received, it shall constitute the fee for membership.

§ 5. The mode of recommending and balloting for brethren who may wish to become members of this lodge, shall, in every respect, (except the petition and fee,) be the same as in recommending candidates for initiation.

§ 6. Every candidate for membership or initiation, after having been regularly recommended, shall be balloted for and disposed of by the lodge.

§ 7. In balloting for a candidate for initiation, one dissentient shall reject him, and when rejected, he shall not be again eligible for twelve months.

§ 8. No member or visiting brother shall make known the member or members objecting to, or rejecting a candidate, under penalty of suspension during the pleasure of the lodge if a member, and if a visitor, of never more being allowed to enter this lodge.

§ 9. Each person initiated, passed and raised in this lodge, shall be permitted to declare himself a member thereof, without the fee for membership.

ARTICLE V.

FEEES AND EXPENSES.

§ 1. Every member, except the chaplain, secretary, treasurer, steward and tiler, shall pay into the hands of the treasurer twelve dollars per annum, in monthly payments.

§ 2. The fee for initiation shall be forty dollars, for passing thirty, and for raising thirty.

§ 3. The expenses attending any extraordinary or called meeting, shall be defrayed by the person or persons for whose convenience or benefit the meeting may be called.

§ 4. The tiler, as a compensation for his services,

shall receive five dollars for every meeting, the steward five dollars, and the secretary one hundred dollars per annum and five dollars for every called meeting.

§ 5. Should any member absent himself from the lodge for twelve months successively, or be in arrears to the lodge to the amount of twelve dollars, he shall be summoned to appear at the next regular lodge, to show cause why he should not be suspended therefor, during the pleasure of the lodge.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

§ 1. In the appointment of all committees the master shall have the right to nominate two members, after which the lodge may nominate as many others as they may think proper.

§ 2. A standing committee shall be appointed after every annual election, to examine the treasurer's accounts, who shall report the situation thereof at the stated meetings in June and December.

§ 3. The master and wardens, or any two of them, shall be a committee of charity for the relief of transient brethren in distress, and shall report their proceedings at the stated meetings in June and December.

ARTICLE VII.

THE SPECIAL CHARITY FUND.

§ 1. A fund shall be established by this lodge to be called "The Special Charity Fund," and set apart and held sacred to the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

§ 2. To establish and support the said fund, the admission fee of ten dollars paid by every brother who may become a member of this lodge, and six dollars out of every fee received for making, passing and raising, shall be placed to the credit of said fund.

§ 3. At every meeting of the lodge, whether stated or

occasional, the special charity fund box shall be sent round, in order to collect whatever may be voluntarily contributed to said fund. The amount so collected, shall be entered on the minutes, and passed by the treasurer to the credit of said fund.

§ 4. The proceeds of this fund shall be appropriated exclusively to the relief of such distressed master masons, their widows and orphans, as are or have been residents of this city or the county of Henrico, and whose claims to our relief are personally and positively known to be real and grievous, and not to have resulted from habits of intemperance or idleness.

§ 5. Not more than twenty dollars shall be voted out of this fund to any one applicant, at any one session of the lodge.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the lodge so to keep the accounts of this fund, that he may be enabled, at any moment, to inform the lodge of the actual state of it.

ARTICLE VIII.

VISITORS.

Every brother of good standing and of regular habits, is at liberty to visit this lodge.

ARTICLE IX.

WITHDRAWALS.

Any member may withdraw himself from the lodge on producing the treasurer's receipt for all dues, and giving notice to the lodge, either personally or by proxy; but no member shall be considered as having regularly withdrawn himself, until he has complied with this article.

ARTICLE X.

THE BY-LAWS.

§ 1. Whoever may wish to introduce a new law, or alter an existing one, shall, at a stated meeting, hand up the said law or alteration in writing; if it be then seconded, it shall be audibly read by the secretary, and lie over until the next stated meeting, when, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall become a part of these by-laws.

§ 2. Whoever may wish to introduce a general revision of these by laws, shall, at a stated meeting, hand up a written notice thereof, which shall, if the majority agree thereto, lie over until the next stated meeting, and then be determined on* by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

§ 3. Every member shall be furnished with a printed copy of these by-laws at the expense of the lodge.

§ 4. These laws shall go into operation from the passage hereof, and all laws heretofore passed, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX. .

PERMANENT REGULATIONS.

RICHMOND RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 19, }
Wednesday, June 22d, A. L. 5823. }

The committee to whom was referred the expediency and propriety of investing the surplus charity fund, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of five members be formed, who shall be denominated "The Committee for Investing the Surplus Charity Fund of this Lodge," (of whom, the treasurer shall always be one,) with power to make such investment of such charity funds in bank or any other public stocks as to them shall seem most likely to be productive. The said stock to be taken in the names of all the members of said committee as such, transferable by a majority of them, or whomsoever they may appoint as their agent for that purpose, and for the purpose of receiving the interest as it may accrue ; that the certificates of all such stock shall be placed in the hands of the treasurer of the lodge, who shall have a statement of them on his table, open to the inspection of every member of the lodge, at every stated meeting, and shall produce the certificates at the stated meetings in June and December ; and that the said committee invest the interest from time to time,

together with any portion of said charity fund as it may accrue to the lodge, in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Resolved, That said committee may change stock so held, for other more productive, whenever they shall be of opinion that such change will manifestly benefit the said fund.

Resolved, That the treasurer pay to the order of the committee such money as he may hold, belonging to said fund, from time to time, for the purpose of investment, as before mentioned.

Resolved, That said committee have power to fill all vacancies occurring in their number, by death, resignation or removal, subject to the approval of the lodge, and that they be required to make a report of the state of this fund and all their doings annually, in the month of June.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF
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NO. XIX.

OFFICERS.

John Latouche,	<i>Worshipful Master.</i>
N. S. Walker,	<i>Senior Warden.</i>
A. B. Armstrong,	<i>Junior Warden.</i>
John Lester,	<i>Secretary.</i> •
William J. Riddick,	<i>Assistant Secretary.</i>
Andrew Johnston,	<i>Treasurer.</i>
J. J. Montague,	<i>Senior Deacon.</i>
N. R. Savage,	<i>Junior Deacon.</i>
S. B. Sutherlin,	<i>Chaplain.</i>
Thomas Angel,	<i>Steward and Tiler.</i>

PAST MASTERS.

James Evans, P. G. M.,	William T. Allen,
John Dove, G. S.,	John W. Bransford,
Thos. U. Dudley, G. T.,	C. H. Wynne,
R. O. Haskins,	E. H. Gill,
Wm. B. Isaacs, D. G. S.,	John H. Neimyer,
David Parr,	R. T. Reynolds,
John C. Page, jr.,	B. M. Harris,
John Poe, jr.,	W. C. Morgan,
	E. Albright.

MASTER MASONS.

George W. Allen,	W. C. Fear,
M. R. Alley,	Charles Floyd,
C. W. Allen,	R. C. Fletcher,
J. E. Allen,	Wm. Flegenheimer,
W. A. Anderson,	Z. C. Gifford,
George A. Ainslie,	P. E. Gentry,
David Baker, jr.,	W. J. Gentry,
W. T. Bryant,	S. A. Gould,
Patrick H. Butler,	G. R. Gager,
A. Bodeker,	F. W. Guy,
George Bell,	George W. Gore,
J. V. L. Baker,	N. B. Hill,
Frederick Butler,	Julius A. Hobson,
William H. Briggs,	J. R. Harton,
R. L. Brown,	A. Henry,
Wm. H. Booker,	Lewis Hyman,
James Buars,	W. T. Harding,
J. S. Boushel,	D. G. Hitchcock,
D. G. Baker,	James M. Haines,
Wm. H. Beveridge,	Silas L. Johnson,
Wm. H. Blexsom,	C. C. Johnson,
Alexander Craig,	William E. Johnson,
Samuel S. Clarke,	A. F. Jahnke,
Thomas Cunningham,	J. O. Joplin,
John W. Childres,	James S. Kent,
J. W. Carpenter,	F. W. Lewis,
J. M. Crone,	H. W. Lubbock,
Wm. H. Crew,	James Lang,
James Campbell,	William R. Laws,
R. H. Dickinson,	A. B. Lamkin,
B. F. Derivan,	C. F. Linthicum,
C. S. Dawson,	John W. McKiel,
J. R. Dowell,	James W. McCandlish,
B. H. Eppes, jr.,	C. A. McEvoy,
W. C. Foizey,	James Massenburg,

H. T. Miller,	J. L. Smithers,
R. M. McIntosh,	Thomas M. Scott,
S. A. Myers,	Frederick Schaffer,
J. H. McCurdey,	J. E. Seward,
George W. Minniss,	W. A. Swank,
James McGowan,	W. W. Snead,
James H. Munday,	J. Edward Smith,
D. D. Munroe,	George Shain,
John A. Netherland,	William T. Trueman,
J. T. Newberry,	James M. Talbott,
Thomas W. Pemberton,	Charles Trower,
W. Peterson,	W. C. Tyler,
B. G. Pollard,	Jesse D. Thomas,
L. T. Perkinson,	John W. Wright,
John M. Payne,	Thomas E. Word,
George Ruskell,	Thomas H. Wynne,
Samuel Reese,	William F. White,
J. T. Robertson,	R. A. Williams,
W. G. Richardson,	George Williamson,
E. W. Ross,	John M. West,
James M. Rice,	J. B. White,
Charles P. Rady,	E. S. Williams,
John M. Sheppard,	J. P. Wright,
C. J. Sinton,	H. X. Wright,
W. H. Shields,	George T. Whittington,
R. D. Sanxay,	Luther Williams,
C. F. N. Smith,	A. C. Woodson,
John M. Smith,	J. L. Weaver,
P. W. Snyder,	D. A. Williams,
James T. Smith,	Robert Weir,
F. A. Schmeltz,	H. D. Whitcomb.

Freemasons

