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Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland)  
Act 1899.

ZETLAND MASONIC SICK AND WIDOWS  
AND ORPHANS FUND.

(Reconstitution and Incorporation of the Masonic Orphans and Widows' Fund of Zetland: Amendment, Alteration, and Enlargement of Objects and Purposes: Transfer of Funds and Property: Dissolution of the Existing Constitution: Provisions with respect to Management, etc. of Fund: Payment of Sick Allowances and other Payments: Terms and Conditions of Membership: Payments to be Alimentary Provisions: Costs of Administration and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland on or before the 17th day of April 1908, by Petition under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "The Order") for all or some of the following among other purposes, that is to say:—

(1) To reconstitute the Masonic Orphans and Widows Fund of Zetland and to re-establish the Fund on an altered and enlarged basis and to dissolve the existing constitution of the Fund and all rules and regulations pertaining thereto and all the existing purposes thereof.

(2) To incorporate a new body for the administration and management of the Fund as re-constituted under the name of the Masonic Sick and Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Zetland or such other name as may be fixed by the Order being the present and future Members of the Masonic Lodge Morton No. 89 of Lerwick on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland who are or who may be admitted Members of said Fund under the provisions of the new constitution or otherwise as the Order may provide.

(3) To provide that the said Fund as re-constituted as aforesaid shall be applied for the relief of Members of the Masonic Lodge aforesaid who may for the time be Members of the Fund under the provisions of the new constitution by way of payments during sickness or otherwise and for making payments to Widows or Orphan Children on the death of Members or other payments to Members or their Widows or Children or for any one or more of these and for any other purpose as may be prescribed in the Order.

(4) To transfer to and vest in or provide for the transfer to or vesting of the Fund for the purposes thereof of all funds and property of the old Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Zetland established in or about 1809 and registered as a Friendly Society in the year 1834 (hereinafter called "The Old Fund.")

(5) To transfer all obligations debts and liabilities of The Old Fund to The Fund as re-constituted and incorporated by the Order and exonerate and discharge all its Directors

and other Officers and to dissolve and wind up the affairs of The Old Fund.

(6) To provide for the management of The Fund and the funds thereof by Directors and Officials and to make provisions as to the election and retirement of the Directors Presidents Treasurers Clerks and Auditors of the Fund.

(7) To prescribe the conditions of admission of Members of Morton Lodge to the Fund and the contributions payable in respect of Membership and the consequence of default in payment.

(8) To define the duties and powers of the Directors President Treasurer and Clerk and other Servants of The Fund and to make provisions for meetings of the Fund and of Directors and for the voting of Members and for the management regulation and control of the Fund.

(9) To provide for the payments from the Fund of allowances to Members thereof and to Widows or Children or Orphans or other Members or payments on death of Members all as may be prescribed or sanctioned by the Order.

(10) To define the conditions attached respectively to all or any payments to be made under the Order.

(11) To declare all payments out of the Fund to be alimentary provisions in favour of those entitled thereto and not assignable or transferable and to make other provisions in relation to payments and the conditions thereof.

(12) To authorise the expenses related to or incurred in the management or administration of the Fund or obtaining possession of the fund thereof and in carrying out the provisions of the Order to be paid out of the Fund and to provide for payment of the costs of the Order from the Fund.

(13) To repeal all or some of the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act 1896 and the Life Assurance Companies Acts 1870, 1871, and 1872, or any Acts amending the same for the purposes of the Order and to limit or dispense with the amount required to be deposited under the last mentioned Act.

(14) To provide for the indemnity of Directors Presidents Treasurers and Clerks or other Servants of The Fund.

(15) To provide for the appointment of Auditors and for a yearly audit of accounts and to provide for quinquennial investigations of The Fund.

(16) To enable the new incorporation to alter or rescind the provisions or any of them of the Order and to make alter or rescind other provisions bye-laws or regulations in lieu thereof or in addition thereto subject to the approval of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland or to authority being obtained from the Court of Session on application for that purpose or to such other approval or authority as may be prescribed in the Order.

(17) To vary or extinguish any rights and privileges which may impede or interfere with the objects and purposes of the Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

The Petition and printed copies thereof, and of the Draft Order will be lodged at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland on the 17th day of April next and on the same day a printed