

30. The Grand Patriarch or Grand High Priest shall not hold office in a Subordinate Encampment while holding either of these offices.

31. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer prior to each annual session of the Grand Encampment and report upon the same.

COMMITTEES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

32. The Committee on Credentials shall be composed of three members, of whom the Grand Scribe shall be one, who shall report to the Grand Encampment, without delay, on the qualifications of brothers claiming admission as Representatives or Past Chief Patriarchs, and on the validity of their credentials.

33. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of three members to whom shall be referred the reports of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Representatives, in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them, to appropriate Committees.

34. The Committee on Finance shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to examine, at each regular session, the reports of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, the accounts of the Grand Encampment, and all other claims and matters laid before them, and report thereon; and to suggest such measures of finance as they may deem to be expedient and necessary.

35. The Committee on Appeals shall be composed of five members to whom shall be referred all appeals and grievances from Subordinate Encampments, or from members thereof, (unless in the case of charges against members of the Grand Encampment), on which they shall report, without delay, recommending such action as they may consider necessary; no member of this Committee shall act as such on any appeal to which he himself may be a party.

36. The Committee on Laws of Subordinate Encampments shall consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all By-Laws of Subordinate Encampments sent in for approval. No By-Laws shall be operative until so approved.

37. The Committee on Legislation shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the making or amending of laws.

38. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Patriarch made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

39. The Committee on the State of the Order shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the condition and prospects of the Order.