

titled. Each Grand Officer shall be entitled to one vote, except the presiding Officer. All questions and votes before this Grand Temple, not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Representatives and Grand Officers present.

SEC. 2.—The voting shall be by Yeas and Nays, unless otherwise provided for; and when so taken, each Representative shall only be entitled to one vote, and shall be so recorded; but always at the request of five Representatives, the vote shall be by Temples, according to Sec. 1, of this article.

ARTICLE IX.—REVENUE.

SEC. 1.—The Revenue of this Grand Temple shall be raised for the necessary expenses thereof.

SEC. 2.—Such revenue shall be derived from Charter fees, the sale of books, odes, cards and blanks, Constitutions and assessment, hereinafter provided; and any Temple found purchasing such property from any party other than the Grand Worthy Secretary, shall be liable to a charge.

SEC. 3.—The fee for Charter and necessary books to open a new Temple shall be nine dollars; the money to accompany the application for a Charter.

SEC. 4.—At each Annual Session the Finance Committee shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, what amount of money will be necessary, in addition to what may be received for Charters, &c., to meet the necessary expenses of the Grand Temple for the current year; and the amount so estimated shall be assessed upon the Subordinate Temples, fixing it at so much per member. Each Subordinate Temple shall, with the quarterly returns of November, February, May and August of each year, in proportion to the number of members then returned pay to the County Deputy, or Installing Officer, their quarterly assessment, and no Installing Officer shall communicate the Password for the quarter until the quarterly returns, and the per centage of the Grand Temple shall be in his hands, and the Installing Officer shall immediately forward the same to the G. W. S.

ARTICLE X.—CHARTERS, ETC.

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