

ARTICLE IV.

The Grand Government.

The Grand Government shall consist of two independent, coordinate departments, viz :

A legislative and judicial department, and an executive department.

ARTICLE V.

The Legislative and Judicial Department.

SECTION 1. The legislative and judicial powers of the Grand Govern-
ment shall be vested in a Grand Lodge, which shall be composed of :

- (a). All Past Grand Chancellors of this domain in good standing in this Grand Lodge, and in their respective subordinate lodges.
- (b). Its officers as designated in this constitution.
- (c). The Grand Representatives legally elected or appointed.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be a Grand Chancellor, a Grand Vice-Chancellor, a Grand Prelate, a Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, a Grand Master of Exchequer, a Grand Master-at-Arms, a Grand Inner Guard and a Grand Outer Guard, who shall be elected annually, as provided by law, and shall hold office for the term of one official year, or until their successors are duly elected and installed.

SEC. 3. The Grand Lodge shall elect biennially, in the odd numbered years, in regular convention assembled, one Supreme Representative to serve for four years from the next succeeding first day of January.

SEC. 4. Any Past Chancellor of this domain who has received the Grand Lodge Rank, and who is in good standing in his lodge, shall be admitted to the conventions of the Grand Lodge, be eligible to any office or position in its gift and may be appointed to fill a vacancy on any standing committee, or to serve as a member of special committees.

SEC. 5. The regular conventions of the Grand Lodge shall be held annually, commencing at nine o'clock a.m. on the second Tuesday in June at such place as may have been designated at the preceding regular convention ; provided, that if the place were not so designated, the convention shall be held in the city of Hamilton and that at any session of the Grand Lodge a month and a day of meeting other than the second Tuesday in June may be selected for the next succeeding convention by a vote of three-fourths of the members present entitled to vote ; provided also that, should any public calamity or exigency so require, the Grand Chancellor, by and with the consent of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge, may designate a different time or place at which such convention shall be held.