

Sire, Grand Secretary, and Committee of Appeals of the preceding session shall form a committee, meeting semi-annually, to take charge of any and all necessary business, except matters affecting the finances or legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and their action to be subject to reversal or confirmation at the next regular Communication of the Grand Lodge. Page 2995, Journal G. L. U. S.

5. To amend Article XXVI, by making the fiscal year to begin on the 1st of January, and end on the 31st of December. See page 2969 Journal G. L. U. S.

1. Also, "*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge deem it inexpedient and adverse to the best interests of the Order to grant in the future any warrant or charter for the establishment of a Grand Body, unless there shall be under the jurisdiction of the proposed body at least one thousand contributing members at the date of the application." And,

"*Resolved*, That it be respectfully recommended to the M. W. Grand Sire to conform his action on all applications for warrants to the views of this Grand Lodge, as expressed in the above resolution."— Adopted, page 2996 Journal G. L. U. S.

2. Also, "*Whereas*, At several sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, the question of change of representation to or of meeting of this Grand Lodge, in view of its expenses, is agitated, and it is desirable that the question should be settled to the satisfaction of the Subordinate Grand Bodies, be it

"*Resolved*, That the several subordinate jurisdictions of this Grand Lodge be requested to express their opinions at their next annual session, as to what change it is desirable to make, if any." Adopted, page 2995 Journal G. L. U. S.

The prices for "Installation Form" and for "Diplomas of Membership," were fixed at one dollar each.

Your Representative has been thus minute in his report upon this subject of the finances of the Grand Lodge of the United States, from a conviction of its intrinsic importance to the welfare of the Order, and from a desire to afford every information and assistance, prompted by a sense of duty, to the efforts I am well assured will be made by Canadian Odd Fellows in justice and generosity to relieve the embarrassments of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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