

REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Editor of the "True Knight."

As promised in the last issue of your valuable paper, we enclose a copy of the second supplement to the Supreme Statutes containing the amendments enacted by the Supreme Lodge at the last biennial convention, also a copy of the amendments to the Constitution and general laws of the Endowment Rank. Trusting that the membership will acquaint themselves with the changes in our laws, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

Supreme Constitution.

Article VII., Section 6.—A Supreme Representative, at the time of his election or appointment, must be a Past Grand Chancellor in good standing in his Grand Lodge and in a subordinate lodge within its domain, not the holder at any time during his term of any office in his Grand Lodge, and during all of such term an actual and bona fide resident of the domain of such Grand Lodge; and should a Supreme Representative become not in good standing in or cease to be a member of his Grand Lodge and of a subordinate lodge within its domain, or should he accept and hold any office in his Grand Lodge, or should he become other than an actual and bona fide resident of the domain of his Grand Lodge, then, or in either of such cases, his rights as a Supreme Representative shall cease and determine, and a vacancy shall be held to exist in such position.—In effect September 1st, 1898.

SUPREME STATUTES.

1. The Supreme Chancellor, as soon as practicable after his installation, shall appoint from the members of the Supreme Lodge the following standing committees, whose terms of service shall continue until the close of the next succeeding biennial convention:

1. A Committee on Judiciary, consisting of seven members.

2. A Committee on Ways and Means, consisting of seven members.

3. A Committee on Grievances, consisting of five members.

4. A Committee on Finance, consisting of five members.

5. A Committee on Credentials, consisting of five members.

6. A Committee on Reports, consisting of five members.

7. A Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, consisting of five members.

8. A Committee on the State of the Order, consisting of seven members.

9. A Committee on Written Work, consisting of seven members.

10. A Committee on Unwritten Work, consisting of seven members.

11. A Committee on Warrants and Charters, consisting of five members.

12. A Committee on Rules, consisting of five members.

13. A Committee on Review, consisting of five members.

14. A Committee on Endowment Rank, consisting of five members.

15. A Committee on Uniform Rank, consisting

of seven members.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

12. Repealed.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

26. The revenue of the Supreme Government shall be derived from a per capita tax, fees for warrants and the sale of supplies.—In effect December 31st, 1898.

27. Each Grand Lodge shall pay to the Supreme Lodge, semi-annually, on the first days of April and October, each year, such per capita tax as may be determined by resolution at each biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge, for each member in good standing on the 31st day of December next preceding; and the first semi-annual payment of the per capita tax herein provided shall be due and payable on or before the first day for every day that shall elapse until the herein provided for shall not be paid at the dates named, a penalty shall be added of one dollar per day for every day that shall elapse until the same shall be paid; provided, also, that until the said per capita tax and the penalty, if any, shall be paid, the grand domain so delinquent shall not be entitled to representation in the Supreme Lodge, and the Supreme Chancellor shall in his discretion arrest its charter.—In effect December 31st, 1898.

31. All official jewels and the following printed supplies may be obtained only from the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Lodge reserving the exclusive right to provide the same, to-wit: Charters, rituals, installation books, ceremonials, question books, official receipts, transfer cards, withdrawal cards, grand lodge cards, traveling shields, second rank blanks, orders for S. A. P. W., Supreme constitution and statutes, credentials of honor, decisions of the Supreme Tribunal and official record.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

37. On and after January 1st, 1899, the supplies and printed matter referred to in Section 31 shall be sold to Grand lodges at prices to be fixed by the committee on printing and supplies; provided, that the prices for jewels and official receipts shall not exceed twenty-five per cent. profit upon their actual cost.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

39. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall enter upon the duties of his office imme-

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