

“ Every lodge has the power of framing
“ by-laws for its own government, provided
“ they are not contrary to or inconsistent with
“ the general regulations of the Grand Lodge.
“ The by-laws must be submitted to the District
“ Deputy Grand Master for the approbation of
“ the Grand Master, and when approved, a fair
“ copy must be sent to the Grand Secretary,
“ and also to the District Deputy Grand Master,
“ and when any alteration shall be made, such
“ alteration must in like manner be submitted;
“ and no law or alteration shall be valid until
“ so submitted and approved All proposed
“ alterations must be inserted in the notice or
“ summons of the Lodge for the meeting in
“ which they are to be discussed and voted
“ upon.”

Article 136 of Constitution.