

shall be deprived of his Commission by the G. C. T. All Subordinate lodge, Temple, Honorary and Lecturing Commissions expire at the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge following their issue. The Commissions of District Deputies and Visiting Deputies expire at the Annual Session of District Lodge.

SEC. 6. *Accountability*.—Deputies are responsible only to their District Deputy, to the G. C. T., and to the Grand Lodge for their official acts, but they are accountable to their Lodges for their conduct as private members of the Order.

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SECTION. 1. *Correspondence*.—Questions of law and usage must first be submitted to the Lodge Deputy, and if his replies be not satisfactory they should be sent through him to the G. C. T.; the replies to be transmitted through the same channels.

SEC. 2. *Private Work*.—(a) All Charters and Rituals issued, to whomsoever entrusted, and whatever charged, are and shall remain, the exclusive property, of the Grand Lodge. All applications for new Rituals must be accompanied by return of the old ones. (b) No member or person can legally hold or possess any printed or written copy of any portion of our unwritten work. (c) No Lodge or Temple can legally retain more Rituals than are required for use.

SEC. 3. *Representation to Grand Lodge*.—Each Lodge having a membership of seventy-five or less shall be entitled to one representative; and each Lodge whose membership exceeds seventy-five shall be entitled to two representatives. No Lodge shall be entitled to more than two representatives. Each District Lodge shall be entitled to one representative.

SEC. 4.—The regular election of representatives from the District Lodge shall take place at the annual session of District Lodge of which the candidates must be members. No member can represent more than one Lodge at the same session of Grand Lodge. The whole of the candidates nominated shall be ballotted on. Each candidate (whether regular or alternate), to be duly elected, must receive ballot votes from a majority of those voting.

SEC. 5. *Alternates*.—Immediately after the election of Representatives a similar number of Alternates shall be in the same manner elected from the unsuccessful candidates, to fill other vacancies that may arise in the list of Representatives. Should a regular Representative fail to be in his place at Grand Lodge immediately after the Roll of Representatives is called, the highest Alternate present can claim the seat for the session, when the Credential Committee shall consult the co-representatives present and report the facts. On a seat being once allowed to either Representative or Alternate, it cannot be afterwards occupied by the other during the same session.