

## ARTICLE X.

## OF AMENDMENTS, &amp;c.

*Section 1st.*—No Article or Section of these By-Laws, as now enacted, or as hereafter altered or amended, shall be repealed, altered, or amended, unless by the vote of two-thirds of the Members present at a regular meeting, at which the proposed repeal, alteration, or amendment shall be discussed, after notice of its purport, given in writing at the regular meeting next but one previous ; nor shall this or any other Article or Section of these By-Laws, as now enacted, or as hereafter altered or amended, be suspended, except for very special reasons ; nor then for more than one night at a time, or without the consent of at least two-thirds of the Members present on that night.

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 RULES OF ORDER.
 

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**RULE 1**—When the presiding Officer takes the Chair, the Officers and Members shall take their respective stations, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be a general silence. The Lodge shall then proceed to open in ancient form.