

Superintendent of Juvenile Templars, and present to the Grand Lodge a written report showing the state of the accounts and the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Juvenile Temples to have their books and vouchers in the hands of the auditors by 12 o'clock noon on the day above mentioned.

LODGE DEPUTIES.

Article 5.—At the first meeting in August of each year, each subordinate lodge shall nominate a member for the position of Deputy Grand Chief Templar, whose name shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary with the quarterly returns. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office, the lodge shall immediately recommend another to fill that office.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Article 6.—District Deputies shall have the power anywhere in their respective districts to institute new lodges in accordance with the law; to install the officers of any lodge, when requested to do so by the deputy of such lodge, or, in the absence of such deputy, by the lodge, and to grant dispensations and perform such other duties of their office in any lodge in said district in the absence of the Lodge Deputy or in case of a vacancy in such office. They shall forthwith report to the Grand Chief Templar all cases of violation on the part of subordinates of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, or of disobedience of its lawful commands.

TRIAL OF OFFICERS.

Article 7.—No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during the time occupied in his trial. Whenever the Grand Chief Templar, or officer acting as such, shall be on trial, or whenever the resolution for the removal of the Grand Chief Templar, or officer acting as such, shall be submitted, the Grand Lodge may direct any Chief Templar then present to occupy the chair.

MISCONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Article 8.—Any representative may be expelled from his seat as such for misconduct, upon the vote of two thirds of all the representatives present, at any meeting, after a copy of the resolution of expulsion shall have been served upon him.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Article 9.—Of the Executive Committee the Grand Chief Templar shall be the Chairman, and he shall call meetings thereof as often as the occasion requires, and at such points within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge as shall seem for the best interests of the Order, at which time the Grand Lodge Degree may be conferred on those entitled to receive the same under Article I of the Constitution, and none but members in the possession of that degree shall be admitted to the deliberations of the Committee.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

Article 10.—Members of one Lodge may be received as associate members of other lodges in the following manner, to wit: A candidate for associate membership must present with the proposition an Associate Certificate from the lodge of which he is a regular member. He shall be subject to proposition and ballot the same as a new candidate, be admitted by clearance card ceremony, and the lodge of which he is a regular member must be notified of his admission. He can only receive the password from and be dealt with for violation of Article II, by the Lodge of which he is a regular member, and suspension or expulsion from it works suspension and expulsion from any lodge which he is an associate member. Subject to these restrictions: Associate members may be admitted and shall pay minimum fees and dues equal to one-half that of regular members, and exercise the same rights as regular members, excepting the holding of elective office, which can only be done by the unanimous consent of the lodge of which he is an associate member, but no lodge can be represented in any body by an associate member, nor can associate membership be computed as a basis of representation. Associate membership can be severed by a majority vote