

MISCONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ARTICLE 9. 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 10. Of the Executive Committee the Grand Chief Templar shall be the Chairman, and he shall call meetings thereof as often as occasion requires, and at such points within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge as shall seem for the best interest 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 the members in possession of that degree shall be admitted to the deliberations of the committee.

APPEALS.

ARTICLE 11. All appeals on questions connected with the Constitution, or with the Ritual, Laws and usages of the Order, shall be from the Chief Templar to the Lodge, from the Lodge to the District Deputy, then to the Grand Lodge, if that body be in session; if not, to the Grand Chief Templar, and from him to the Grand Lodge at its next session. On questions of construction of By-Laws, Rules of Order, etc., of particular Lodges or of parliamentary law, appeals shall lie to the Subordinate Lodge, the decision of which shall be final; *provided*, that if any member deem himself or any other member personally wronged or aggrieved, he may appeal from such decision of the Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge, if that body be in session, otherwise to the Grand Chief Templar, and from him to the Grand Lodge.

VOTING.

ARTICLE 12. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and nays whenever required by five representatives. In such case the roll of Lodges represented shall be called, with the number of votes to which each is entitled, and the result shall be recorded in the journal of the Grand Lodge. When a vote is taken by ayes and nays the representatives present shall be entitled to cast the full vote of their respective Lodges, *provided*, that on the question of the expulsion of a representative, each representative shall be entitled to only one vote.

REVENUE.

ARTICLE 13. SEC. 1. The Revenue of this Grand Lodge shall be raised for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses thereof.

SEC. 2. At each annual session the Finance Committee shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, what amount of money will be necessary, in addition to what may be received for Charter fees, etc., to meet the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year, and the amount so estimated shall be assessed upon each Subordinate Lodge in proportion to the number of its members returned at the quarterly report thereof. Such assessments shall be paid by the Lodges quarterly, on the first of February, May, August and November of each year, and shall be forwarded by the Deputy of each Lodge to the Grand Secretary, and shall be sent in registered letters, or in the shape of money orders, otherwise the Grand Lodge will not be responsible for moneys claimed to be sent but not received.

CHARTERS.

ARTICLE 14. When a Charter is granted for the organization of a new Lodge, such Lodge shall receive its instructions from the Grand Chief Templar or Deputy Grand Chief Templar, and if a special Deputy be appointed,