

Report of Special Committee, No. 2.

The Committee appointed to consider the communication from the D. G. W. P. of the County of Annapolis, S. L. Morse, referring to the Olive Branch Division, No. 44, Bridgetown, respectfully report: That in their opinion the Grand Division has no jurisdiction over the constitutional working of the Subordinate Divisions, and that the proceedings of the committee appointed to investigate the charge against a brother being sustained by the Division, was in accordance with the Constitution of the Order, and should have been final and conclusive, inasmuch as the protest of the minority was not sustained when brought before the Division.

Your Committee are also of opinion, that the Division was correct in not giving its consent to the resignation of any member who had a charge preferred against him, or others who held property of the Division, until they had delivered up such property to the proper authority authorised to receive it. And they cannot but express their surprise and regret, that any member of the Order should so far forget their solemn obligations as to withhold any monies, books, or papers, after being requested to deliver them up by the Division.

Your Committee likewise consider the refusal of the W. Patriarch to submit a resolution to the Division, having undoubtedly a tendency to injure and subvert the well being of the Order was strictly correct, as the purport of said resolution was to divide the Division and its funds, which is unconstitutional, and in the opinion of this Committee can only be accomplished by resignation of the Charter.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

ROBERT NOBLE, *Chairman.*
L. E. VAN BUSKIRK,
HEMAN GARDNER,
BENAI AH MORSE.

On motion, voted, to adopt the above report.

REPORT No. 3:

The Committee to whom the subject of applying to the Hon. the House of Assembly by Petition, relative to an improvement of our present License Law, beg to report in favor of an immediate application by Petition from this body, and submit a draft of a Petition for such purpose, to be approved or amended as the G. D. may seem proper, and if so approved to be signed by the G. W. P. and G. S. in name of the Division, as sufficient to bring the matter before the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT NOBLE, *Chairman.*
L. E. VAN BUSKIRK,
HEMAN GARDNER,
BENAI AH MORSE,
ALEX. ZWICKER,