

(Page 3710.) By Rep. Merriam to amend Section 5 of Article I. by striking out the words "by the unanimous vote," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, *with the concurrence of four-fifths of the members* of the Grand Lodge. Also amending the ninth line of the same section by striking out the words "four-fifths," and inserting the words *three-fourths*.

(Page 3713.) By Rep. Burnham to amend Article VII. of Constitution, by striking out from the first clause of Section 1 the words, "by the Grand Sire attested," and also the words "under the seal of the Grand Lodge."

(Page 3725.) By Rep. Logan to amend Article XVI of the Constitution by adding the following—Provided, That when it shall be satisfactorily represented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, that the necessities of a State, District or Territorial Grand Jurisdiction require it, a resolution may be passed by a vote of three-fourths of the Representatives present at any meeting, granting to the particular State, District or Territorial Grand Jurisdiction applying therefor, the right to re-admit to membership within its Jurisdiction, upon such terms as it may prescribe, suspended members of the Order residing in the same, who may have been suspended in other Jurisdictions for non-payment of dues, and who have not been under suspension for less than three years, and also the right to admit members of defunct Lodges not able to get a card, it being distinctly understood that so soon as the necessity requiring it shall have passed away, this privilege shall be yielded up by the Jurisdiction receiving it.

(Same page.) By Rep. Thompson to amend Article XVI. of the Constitution as follows: Provided also, That such Jurisdictions as choose to do so, may re-admit to membership within their respective Jurisdictions upon such terms as they may prescribe, suspended members of the Order residing in the same whose Lodges have become defunct, who may have been suspended for non-payment of dues, and for no other cause.

(Page 3711.) Resolution of Rep. Logan providing for Special Committee of five to report in September next a revision or improvement in the Rebekah Degree. (Page 3726.) Committees appointed.

The Committees appointed some years since on revision of Secret Work, made able Reports, but owing to the length of the Reports, and the caution necessary in adopting matters of such great and lasting importance, and the impossibility of giving to the subject the consideration it deserved, the whole subject after considerable discussion in secret session was laid over again till next session.

(Pages 3691 and 3707) show a Report of Finance Committee, and the adoption of the same, authorizing the publication of a sufficient number of copies of the Revision Report to furnish one copy to each Officer and Representative present in September 1865, in order that each one may have an opportunity to study the subject carefully before taking final action.

The following Officers were elected:

M. W. Grand Sire, ISAAC M. VEITCH, of St. Louis Missouri
R. W. Deputy Sire JAMES P. SANDERS, of Yonkers, New York
R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary, JAMES L. RIDGELY, of Baltimore, Maryland
R. W. Grand Treasurer, JOSHUA VANSANT, do. do.
R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. I. D. WILLIAMSON, of Rural, Ohio
R. W. Grand Marshal, JOSEPH KIDDER, of Manchester, New Hampshire
R. W. Grand Guardian, AUGUSTUS PFAFF, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
R. W. Grand Messenger, JOHN E. CHAMBERLAIN, Baltimore, Maryland.

The session lasted five days, during which time a large amount of business and legislation was disposed of. The transactions of the Grand Lodge, and the intercourse of the Officers and Representatives present were characterized by intelligence, dignity and fraternal courtesies.