

Grand Lodge, through its proper officers, to issue his dispensation authorizing and permitting such jurisdiction to confer the three ranks of the order for a sum not less than ten dollars."

8. By Supreme Representative Glidden of Michigan (4544): *Resolved*, That Art. xxix. of the Supreme Lodge Constitution be amended so as to read: "Pages shall wear a blue collar, Esquires a yellow collar, and Knights a knight's jewel, and Past Chancellors, Past Grand Chancellors and Past Supreme Chancellors the respective jewels of their rank, at all meetings of Subordinate, Grand or the Supreme Lodge, unless when acting in an official capacity, when the jewels of office shall be worn."

"*Provided*, That in lodges provided with the red collar, Knights may wear such collars; and nothing herein shall be construed as requiring lodges provided with red collars to replace the same with knight's jewels, except in case of purchase of new regalia, nor to warrant or authorize the further purchase of such red collars."

The amendments were considered *seriatim* and instructions given as follows:

To vote for Nos. 2, 3, 6 and 8.

To vote against Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 7.

The Grand Lodge was very decided and unanimous in its opposition to the proposed fifth amendment, as it considered the present qualification for membership, together with the ballot, as being ample protection, and that if this particular business was to be a barrier, the manufacturer and wholesale dealer should have been included by the proposers if they were sincere.

The amendments proposed at last session, and laid over under the rules, were taken up as follows:

Amend Section 11, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, by adding the words "or Prelate" after the word "Vice-Chancellor" in the second line.

The proposed amendment was rejected.

To amend the Constitution so that the election of officers of subordinate lodges shall be semi-annually instead of annually.

The proposed amendment was rejected, and shown to be out of order as well, on account of not specifying the particular clause or clauses proposed to be amended.

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.