

Clause 2.—Claims reported correct shall be submitted to this Grand Lodge, at a regular session, and if then approved, the Grand Master shall issue his warrant for the account, on the Grand Treasurer, which shall be attested by the Grand Secretary, and shall be duly entered in the Books of the Grand Lodge, by the Grand Treasurer.

Clause 3.—In cases of urgency, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may, in his discretion, issue such warrant, making report thereof to the Grand Lodge at its next regular session.

ARTICLE IX.

BY-LAWS, ETC.

SECTION I.—BY-LAWS.

Clause 1.—This Grand Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt from time to time, such By-Laws and Resolutions as it may deem expedient; provided they do not, in any wise, contravene any part of this Constitution, or of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Supreme Grand Lodge, or the general laws, principles, or customs of the Order.

Clause 2.—Copies of all such By-Laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate, to the Supreme Grand Lodge, authenticated by the Seal of this Grand Lodge, and the signatures of its Grand Master and Grand Secretary, one of such duplicate copies to be retained by the Supreme Grand Lodge, and the other to be returned to this Grand Lodge certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be.

Clause 3.—All By-Laws and Resolutions of this Grand Lodge shall be provisionally in force from the time of their enactment; but any portion thereof not conforming to Clause 1 of this Section, may be annulled by the Supreme Grand Lodge, and such annulment may also have retro-active effect.

SECTION II.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by action of this Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication, and upon notice being given by the Grand Secretary, three months previous thereto, to each of the Subordinate Lodges, of the proposed alteration.

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