

# THE TRUE KNIGHT.

accept and hold any office in his grand lodge, or should he become other than an actual and bona fide resident of the domain of his grand lodge, then, or in either of such cases, his rights as a supreme representative shall cease and determine, and a vacancy shall be held to exist in such position.

In effect September 1st, 1898.

12. Repealed.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

26. The revenue of the Supreme Government shall be derived from a per capita tax, fees for warrants and the sale of supplies.

In effect December 31st, 1898.

27. Each grand lodge shall pay to the Supreme Lodge, semi-annually, on the first days of April and October, each year, such per capita tax as may be determined by resolution at each biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge, for each member in good standing on the 31st day of December next preceding; and the first semi-annual payment of the per capita tax herein provided shall be due and payable on or before the first day of October, 1899. Provided, that if the tax herein provided for shall not be paid at the dates named, a penalty shall be added of one dollar per day for every day that shall elapse until the same shall be paid; provided, also, that until the said per capita tax and the penalty, if any, shall be paid, the grand domain so delinquent shall not be entitled to representation in the Supreme Lodge, and the Supreme Chancellor shall in his discretion arrest its charter.

In effect December 31st, 1898.

31. All official jewels and the following printed supplies may be obtained only from the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, the Supreme Lodge reserving the exclusive right to provide the same, to-wit: Charters, rituals, installation books, ceremonials, question books, official receipts, transfer cards, withdrawal cards, grand lodge cards, travelling shields, second rank blanks, orders for S. A. P. W., Supreme constitution and statutes, credentials of honor, decision of the Supreme Tribunal and official record.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

37. On and after January 1st, 1899, the supplies and printed matter referred to in Section 31 shall be sold to grand lodges at prices to be fixed by the Committee on Printing and Supplies; provided, that the prices for jewels and official receipts shall not exceed twenty-five per cent. profit upon their actual cost.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

39. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal shall enter upon the duties of his office immediately after his installation. He shall attend all the conventions of the Supreme Lodge, and every session of each convention, and keep a true and comprehensive record of all the proceedings thereof, which, when printed, shall be styled and cited as the "Official Record of the Proceedings of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias," and he shall cause the same to be printed, and shall transmit to each grand lodge as many copies thereof as the grand lodge has past grand chancellors, ritualistic officers and subordinate lodges, one copy to each subordinate lodge not within the domain of a grand lodge, and two copies to the office of the Record-

er of the Supreme Tribunal. He shall have charge of the archives, seal, books, papers and similar property of the Supreme Lodge, and of the sale of all supplies; conduct the official correspondence of the Supreme Lodge; prepare all warrants and charters for grand lodges, and all warrants for subordinate lodges not within the domain of a grand lodge; keep a roster of all the past grand chancellors entitled to admission to the Supreme Lodge, and perform all other services which may from time to time be required of him by the Supreme Lodge.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

104. Repealed.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

105. Repealed.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

106. Repealed.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

107. Repealed.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

108. Repealed.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

109. Repealed.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

110. All jewels of the Order, except those for the Uniform Rank, shall be supplied by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, at such prices as may be fixed by the Committee on Printing and Supplies from time to time, to persons legally entitled to procure them; and it shall not be lawful for any lodge, body or member of the Order to procure, wear or be in possession of any jewel, or any imitation thereof, except such as shall have been obtained from the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, either directly or through the proper grand lodge; provided that this section shall not apply to jewels of the approved design, heretofore presented to or in possession of any member of the Order, which have been properly attested by the impression of the Great Seal of the Supreme Lodge.

In effect October 31st, 1898.

265. A page, esquire or knight shall be considered to be in good standing in the subordinate lodge of which he is a member:

Par. 1. If he is not under suspension from membership for the non-payment of arrearages or for other causes.

Par. 2. If he has not renounced the Order.

In effect October 26th, 1898.

266. A past chancellor, upon whom has been conferred the Grand Lodge rank, shall be considered to be in good standing in the grand lodge of which he is a member:

Par. 1. If he is in good standing in the subordinate lodge of which he is a member.

Par. 2. If he is not under suspension from membership in such grand lodge; and

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