

of the Committee on Returns and Credentials, with power to make or direct necessary corrections. He shall keep the financial accounts of this Grand Lodge, receive its moneys, and pass the same over to the Grand Treasurer, taking his receipt; but may, when it becomes necessary to make immediate use of the money, pay it upon the order of the G. C. Templar, and place the order in the hands of the Grand Treasurer. At the end of his term, and also of every session, he shall present a full written report of the business of his office, with all the information in his possession relative to the condition of the Order. He shall prepare and publish the "Journal of Proceedings," Blank Returns, Credentials, Certificates, Circulars, Passwords, and such other matter as the Grand Lodge may direct, or the interests of the Order require.

SEC. 5. The *Grand Treasurer* shall receive all moneys, securities and vouchers of the Grand Lodge, and pay all orders drawn on him by the G. C. Templar and Grand Secretary, and shall keep an accurate account of his receipts and expenditures, and make a full report in writing at each regular session.

SEC. 6. All *Grand Officers* shall discharge such duties as may be required by the Ritual or usages of the Order, or by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 7. The *Executive Committee* shall be composed of the Elective Grand Officers, and any Grand Lodge may, by a majority vote, add the Junior P. G. C. Templar, present in the jurisdiction, and the Grand S. of J. Templars, to said Committee. They shall have power to grant and revoke charters, and, in the recess of the Grand Lodge, shall exercise the power of that body, but all their acts shall be subject to be set aside or reversed by the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The *Grand Chief Templar*, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge, shall appoint, at each annual session of the Grand Lodge, the following committees, to consist of five each, viz.: Committee on Appeals, Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials and Returns, Committee on State of the Order, Committee of Constitutions.