

meeting. His correspondence with Subordinate Circles, when practicable, shall be conducted through the Supreme Secretary, with the seal of the Supreme Circle attached. His decisions on all questions of Law shall be promulgated quarterly by the Supreme Secretary, and shall be final during a recess of the Supreme Circle. He shall submit all such decisions to the Supreme Circle for approval or rejection. He shall submit at each annual meeting of the Supreme Circle a written report of all his official acts during his term of office, and shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require; and for such services shall receive such sum as the Supreme Circle may determine : provided, however, that it shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars per one thousand members. He shall give a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, which bond shall be approved by, and deposited with, the Supreme Trustees.

SUPREME VICE-LEADER.

SEC. 4.—The Supreme Vice-Leader shall preside in the absence of the Supreme or Past Supreme Leader, and in case of the death, resignation, disqualification, refusal or neglect of the Supreme or Past Supreme Leader to discharge the duties of Supreme Leader, he shall then perform all the duties incumbent upon the Supreme Leader until such vacancy shall have been filled by the Supreme Circle. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of Supreme Leader, he shall give a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties, which bond shall be approved by, and deposited with, the Supreme Trustees. During the sittings of the Supreme Circle he shall assist the Supreme Leader in the ceremonies of the Order and in the preservation of order and decorum, and discharge all other duties appertaining to his office.