

mend that the last sentence of Section 5, Article iv., General Laws, be amended so that it shall read, "A Sir Knight Guard and Sir Knight Sentinel shall be appointed by the Sir Knight Captain, and they or either of them, may be removed by the Sir Knight Captain at any time for cause."

We recommend the following changes in the General Laws of the Uniform Rank :—

Amend Article ii., General Laws, Uniform Rank, as follows :—

ELEVENTH REGIMENTAL STAFF.

(Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major, provided for.)

One Surgeon, with rank of Major.

One Assistant Surgeon, with rank of Sir Knight Captain.

One Adjutant, with rank of Sir Knight Lieutenant.

One Quartermaster, with rank of Sir Knight Lieutenant.

One Chaplain, with rank of Sir Knight Captain.

All to be commissioned for four years, the insignia of rank shall be that of officers of the United States army, of like position and rank, except that the colors shall be those established for the Uniform Rank.

Any Sir Knight, who is a regular, practising physician, in good standing in his profession, and in good standing in his Lodge and Division, shall be eligible to appointment and commission as Assistant Surgeon of a Regiment, provided he shall first have the recommendation of the Colonel of his Regiment, favorably endorsed by the Surgeon of his Regiment and the Assistant Surgeon-General of his Brigade, and upon recommendation and indorsement of the Major General in the usual form. The term of service of the Regimental Assistant Surgeon shall be for four years, or during good conduct.

Amend Section 8, Article iv., General Laws of the Uniform Rank as follows:—

SEC. 8. The Division, at its annual election, shall elect by ballot an installing officer to install the officers elect. The Sir Knight so elected will perform that duty in accordance with the work prescribed in the Ritual. He shall see that the bond of the Treasurer has been filed with and approved by the Division; that the annual report to the Supreme Lodge has been made out by the Recorder, and the order drawn for the Division dues to the Supreme Lodge. Said report shall be endorsed by the installing officer, and one copy thereof shall be forwarded by the installing officer, through the Regimental and Brigade headquarters, for each of the following officers: The Regimental Commander, the Brigade Commander, and the Major General of the Uniform Rank; the copy of the report forwarded to the Major General shall be accompanied with the annual dues for the Supreme Lodge. In Jurisdictions where there is no Regimental or Brigade organization, the installing officer will forward one copy of the annual report of the Division, with the Supreme Lodge dues, to the Major General. In all cases the Division shall retain one copy of the report, to be filed with the Recorder of the Division.

Amend Article ii., General Laws Uniform Rank, paragraph 12, "Non-Commissioned Staff," by adding after the words, Commissary Sergeant, the following:

HOSPITAL STEWARD.

The Hospital Steward shall be appointed by the Colonel commanding the