

ARTICLE V.—OFFENCES AND VACANCIES.

SEC. 1.—Any officer of the Grand Temple who shall have violated his or her obligation, shall be deprived of all official honors, and if reinstated, shall not be eligible to any Grand Office sooner than two years thereafter. Furthermore, any Grand Officer who shall violate the pledge, shall not be eligible to a seat in this Grand Temple sooner than five years.

SEC. 2.—Any Grand Officer may be removed from office by the Grand Temple for misconduct or neglect of duty, but shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the Representatives present shall be necessary for removal, and no officer shall officiate while under charge.

SEC. 3.—Any Representative may be expelled from his or her seat for misconduct, upon the vote of two-thirds of the Representatives present, at any meeting after a copy of the resolution of expulsion shall have been served upon him or her.

SEC. 4.—Vacancies in the Grand Offices shall be filled by the Grand Temple, if in session; if not then by the Executive Committee, and for the term of the former incumbent.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1.—The first five Grand Officers shall constitute the Executive Committee, to act in the recess of the Annual Session of the Grand Temple, and perform such duties as may be assigned them; have power to originate laws in all cases of emergency, where there is no constitution to apply; all new decisions, important and official documents must receive the sanction of the majority of the Committee before being issued; of said Committee the G. W. O. T. shall be chairman, and he shall direct the G. W. S. to call meetings thereof when business requires, and at such points within the jurisdiction of the Grand Temple as shall seem for the best interests of the Order.

SEC. 2.—There shall be appointed at each Annual Session the following regular Committees, which shall regularly perform such duties relating to the subjects on which they are appointed as the Grand Temple may direct:

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