

IX.

Any Representative who shall cease to be a member of a Subordinate Division, shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Grand Division; and any Representatives to the G. D., who since their election as such, have either been expelled or have violated their pledge, or who may be suspended, shall have their credentials cancelled. Certificates of the cancelling of credentials, and the reason therefor, must be forwarded by the Recording Scribes, and under seal of the Division, to the Grand Scribe.

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1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at each annual session, viz :—

An Auditing and Finance Committee.

A Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions.

A Committee on Appeals.

A Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws.

A Committee on Credentials.

A Committee on Printing.

A Committee on Halls.

2. The Auditing and Finance Committee shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills against the G. D., to audit quarterly the accounts of the G. S. and G. T., and, in general, to have charge of all the financial interests of the Division,—said committee to report to the Grand Division at each regular session.

3. The Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions shall consist of three members, who shall examine and report on all petitions for Charters for Subordinate Divisions, having in view the question how far new Divisions, in places where Divisions are already located, will affect the latter.

4. The Committee on Appeals shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all appeals, and all complaints of grievances, misdemeanors, or violations of order in any of the Subordinate Divisions.

5. The Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws shall consist of three members, to whom shall be referred, when reference is deemed needful, all matters of doubt and dispute concerning constitutional questions, and all Bye-laws proposed to be adopted hereafter by the G. D., or by any Subordinate Division.