

Communication ordered on file, and names erased from list of members of G. D.

Also a communication from Washington Division, No. 2, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in reference to action of Grand Division of Massachusetts in sanctioning the initiation of negroes into the Order. Referred to a select committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Robertson, James Elder, Abraham VanBuskirk, Jared C. Troop, John Heenan.

Also a communication from the Grand Division of New Jersey, inviting a delegation from this Grand Division to attend the quarterly meetings of the Grand Divisions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, at Atlantic City, N. J., on Wednesday, 24th July next. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also a communication from Dr. S. L. Condict, M. W. P. of the National Division, on the same subject. Referred to same committee.

The Grand Scribe presented an appeal of A. F. Morgan vs. Chester Division, No. 32. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions, beg leave to report, that since last Quarterly Session they have recommended the granting of charters for new Divisions, as follows :—

1st.—On February 28th, to Rev. A. McDonald and *thirteen others*, residents of Mabou, Inverness County, for *Mabou Division*, No. 176.

2d.—On same day, to William Hart and *nineteen others*, residents of Margaree, Inverness County, for *Hart Division*, No. 117.

3d.—On 1st March, to James Lantz and *twenty-two others*, residents of Sherbrook, Lunenburg County, for *Sherbrook Division*, No. 173.

4th.—On 6th March, to A. Munro and *twenty others*, residents of Boularderie (North), Victoria County, for *Guthrie Division*, No. 174.