

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

BRITISH AMERICAN GRAND LODGE.

ARTICLE I.—NAME AND JURISDICTION.

SECTION 1.—This body shall be known as the GRAND LODGE OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS, and shall be composed of all Past Worthy Chief Templars, Worthy Chief Templars, Worthy Vice Templars, and Past Worthy Vice Templars, who are contributing members of Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge, and who have been admitted as required by this Constitution.

SEC. 2.—This Grand Lodge has jurisdiction over all Lodges working under Charters granted by this Grand Lodge, and is the supreme tribunal of the Order. It possesses the sole right and power, in the manner hereinafter provided, of granting or suspending Charters; of receiving appeals and redressing grievances arising in Lodges; of originating and regulating the means of its support; of deciding all questions arising out of this Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order; and of doing all other acts necessary to promote the interests of the Order, subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

SEC. 3.—To entitle a P. W. C. T., W. C. T., W. V. T. or P. W. V. T. to be admitted to the Grand Lodge, he or she must produce a certificate, signed by the W. S. of his or her Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge, as evidence that he or she is duly qualified as per Sec. 1st of this Article.

ARTICLE II.—SESSION AND REPRESENTATION.

SEC. 1.—The Grand Lodge shall hold a regular Annual Session, commencing on the first Wednesday in

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