

RULE XXVI.

No alteration or addition shall be made to this Constitution, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular annual session of the National Division.

BYE-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Any Grand officer being absent from any meeting, the G. W. P. or other presiding officer, shall appoint, in open meeting, some one to occupy the place of that absent officer, *pro tempore*.

ARTICLE II.

The presiding officer in any meeting of the Grand Division shall have no vote while in the chair, except in a case of a tie, or of an election by ballot, or when the yeas or nays are called.

ARTICLE III.

The G. W. P. when making official visits to Subordinate Divisions, shall cause his intention to be announced; he shall enter clothed in his proper regalia, and shall be received in accordance with the established rules and usages of the Order.

ARTICLE IV.

Such delegate or delegates as may have organized or visited any Subordinate Division, shall report his or their proceedings in writing, to the Grand Division, as soon thereafter as possible; and every such report shall be disposed of by the Grand Division according to the merits of the case.

ARTICLE V.

Until otherwise ordered by proper authority, the blank left in the Constitution on the sum required for the privilege of proposing, electing and initiating a person on the same evening, who is known to be worthy, shall be one shilling and three pence in addition to the fee otherwise required.