

liamentary law, appeals shall lie to the Subordinate Lodge, the decision of which shall be final; *provided*, that if any member deem himself or any other member personally wronged or aggrieved, he may appeal from such decision of the Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge, if that body be in session, otherwise to the Grand Chief Templar, and from him to the Grand Lodge.

VOTING.

ARTICLE 12. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and nays whenever required by five representatives. In such case the roll of Lodges represented shall be called, with the number of votes to which each is entitled, and the result shall be recorded in the Journal of the Grand Lodge. When a vote is taken by ayes and nays the representatives present shall be entitled to cast the full vote of their respective Lodges, *provided*, that on the question of the expulsion of a representative, each representative shall be entitled to only one vote.

REVENUE.

ARTICLE 13. SEC. 1. The Revenue of this Grand Lodge shall be raised for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses thereof.

SEC. 2. At each annual session the Finance Committee shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, what amount of money will be necessary, in addition to what may be received for Charter fees, etc., to meet the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year, and the amount so estimated shall be assessed upon each Subordinate Lodge in proportion to the number of its members returned at the quarterly report thereof. Such assessments shall be paid by the Lodges quarterly, on the first of February, May, August and November of each year, and shall be forwarded by the Deputy of each Lodge to the Grand Secretary, and shall be sent in registered letters, or in the shape of money orders, otherwise the Grand Lodge will not be responsible for moneys claimed to be sent but not received.

CHARTERS.

ARTICLE 14. When a Charter is granted for the organization of a new Lodge, such Lodge shall receive its instructions from the Grand Chief Templar or Deputy Grand Chief Templar, and if a special Deputy be appointed, he shall be a Chief Templar or a Past Chief Templar. An application for a Charter shall be presented to the Deputy Grand Chief Templar of the District in which such Lodge is to be located; and if approved by him the application and charter fee, which shall be Twelve Dollars and a certificate of approval shall be forwarded to the Grand