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ARTICLE 8.

WITHDRAWAL FROM, AND CARDS OF SUB. LODGE.

SECTION 1. *Withdrawal from the Order.*—Any member who is free from all charges may withdraw from the Order only by first filing with the Secretary a written resignation of membership, which shall lie upon the table until the next regular meeting, when the Chief Templar may, without the vote of the Lodge, cause the member's name to be stricken from the roll.

SEC. 2. *Clearance and Traveling Cards.*—Clearance and Traveling Cards of the form prescribed by the Grand Lodge, and bearing its seal and the signature of the Grand Secretary shall be granted to members applying for them, if they are clear from all charges. In cases where a member act in a wilfully offensive manner, a Lodge shall have the power to present him with a Clearance Card, even when he has not applied for one, upon a five-sixths vote of the Lodge; provided the Lodge has ordered by a vote that written notice of such action be sent to every member (including reason for such action to the member to whom the card is to be given) one week prior to such vote being taken; and, upon presentation of the Clearance Card, membership in that Lodge shall cease, the right of appeal, however, remaining. Such Clearance Card to state that it was granted without application by a five-sixths vote of the Subordinate Lodge. A Clearance Card shall be valid until revoked by the Lodge issuing the same, except in case of the surrender or revocation of the charter of such Lodge. A Travelling Card shall be valid for the time for which payment of dues shall be made in advance, not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. *Effect of Cards.*—Members holding cards granted by this Lodge are still members of the Order, and subject to the jurisdiction of this Lodge.

SEC. 4. *Traveling Card Members.*—Any member desiring to visit this Lodge on a traveling card shall be examined in the ante-room, and shall not be admitted unless he proves himself in the Traveling Password and the work of the degree in which the Lodge is open.

ARTICLE 9.

SUB. LODGE BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. *By-Laws.*—This Lodge may adopt such By-laws and Rules of Order as may be deemed advisable which do not conflict with this Constitution, or the laws, rules and usages of the Order; *Provided*, that said By-laws and Rules, and all