

Purposes" in the Book of Constitution, be amended by striking out all after the words, "the two Wardens."

That Section 3 be struck out.

That the words following in Section 4 be struck out, namely, "if one appointed by the Grand Master, then his successor shall be appointed by the Grand Master; but if one appointed by the Grand Lodge, then," and that the words "District Deputy Grand Masters," be inserted in place thereof.

That should there be any other alterations required, consequent on the reduction of the Board of General Purposes, not now observed, they be also made.

3. By R. W. Bro. E. Peplow, jr.,—That a new clause be added to the Book of Constitution, under the head of "Private Lodges," as follows:

"The Master of every lodge shall cause the Secretary to forward a copy of every summons issued to the members of his lodge, whether for a regular or an emergent meeting, to the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the lodge is situated."

4. By R. W. Bro. James Moffatt,—That Article 1 "Of Honorary Members" in the Book of Constitution, be amended by striking out the words following, "and pay to the Grand Lodge similar dues for such honorary members as are payable for ordinary members."

5. By W. Bro. Alexander Patterson,—That Article 14 "Of Fees" in the Book of Constitution, be amended by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting therefor the words "twenty-five."

6. By V. W. Bro. H. L. Vercoe,—That Article 17 "Of the Grand Lodge" in the Book of Constitution, be amended so as to provide that the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge shall be held on the first Wednesday in June, or such other day in the month of June as may then be determined.

7. By W. Bro. J. Cascaden,—That the Book of Constitution be so amended as to provide that all routine business in private lodges be done in the third degree, instead of the first as at present.

8. By V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes,—That the expenses of District Deputy Grand Masters be paid by this Grand Lodge, by allowing a certain amount for each lodge.

It will be observed that notices of motion numbered 1 and 6 are very much to the same purport, viz.: the expediency of altering the time for holding the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The amendment to the present article of the Constitution (No. 17 "Of the Grand Lodge") proposed by R. W. Bro. the Rev. Vincent Clementi, we think, should and probably will be ruled out of order, owing to its vagueness, since no time is suggested in the notice of motion. The amendment proposed by V. W. Bro. H. L. Vercoe, changes the time from the second Wednesday in July to the first Wednesday in June, or such "other day in the month of June as may then be determined." We very much doubt the wisdom of such a change. June is a very busy month with gentlemen of the legal profession, and indeed with business men of all classes. During this month the various Church Synods and Conferences are held, and this would interfere with a full attendance at Grand Lodge meetings, were the time changed to June. The warm weather of July is certainly an objection to that month, but we frequently experience quite as warm weather in June. We cannot indeed see that any change of time would meet all objections that could be raised, or would be more convenient than the time fixed by the Constitution.

The change in the Constitution proposed by notice of motion No. 2, is a radical one, and will probably lead to some discussion, but we think it is not likely that any change in the composition of the Board will be made, or that the number of its members will be decreased.

No. 3, a notice of motion by R. W. Bro. E. Peplow, is a more important matter than it would appear to the casual reader, and we sincerely trust the