

BY-LAWS

PERTAINING TO SUBORDINATE LODGES.

OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The officers of a Lodge are: The Master, two Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, two Deacons, two Stewards, Marshall, Inner Guard and Tyler, who shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and installed.

DUTIES OF A LODGE.

Section 2.—All Lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge shall immediately after each annual election by such Lodge report to the Grand Secretary the names of the Master, Wardens and Secretary elect.

Section 3.—Upon the demise of any Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge shall, within three months thereafter, transmit to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, furniture, funds and other property, or evidence thereof, of the Lodge so demised.

Section 4.—Every Lodge shall make its returns and payments annually. (Vide Sec. 6 By-Laws Grand Lodge.)

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Section 5.—Every Lodge has the power to make by-laws for the government of its internal affairs, subject to approval by this Grand Lodge. A copy of the proposed by-laws is to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary at least ten days before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. When any alteration shall be made, such alteration must in like manner be submitted; and no law or alteration shall be valid until so submitted and approved.