

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL LAWS.

minority against their Courts or Districts becoming suspended
seceding from such Subsidiary High Court.

SECTION 10.—That Subsidiary High Courts situate in Foreign Countries, may have the privilege of adapting the Emblem and Certificate of the Order to their national acquirements, and to produce and obtain the same in their own country, provided the Subsidiary High Courts of such countries decide upon such a course at a regular meeting of their High Court; and that the Executive Council of the Order shall be empowered to supply a special form of Dispensation for the establishment of Courts under the jurisdiction of Subsidiary High Courts.

GENERAL LAWS.

“All governments and societies of men do, in the progress of long time, gather an irregularity, and wear away much of their primitive institution, and, therefore, the true wisdom of all ages hath been to review, at fit periods, those errors, defects and excesses that have insensibly crept into the public administration; to brush the dust off the wheels, and oil them again; or, if it be found advisable, to choose a set of new ones. And this reformation is most easily, and with the least disturbance, to be effected by society itself, no single man being forbidden by any magistrate to mend his own manners, and, much more, all societies having the liberty to bring themselves within compass.”—*Andrew Marvel*.

ARTICLE I.

SUBSIDIARY HIGH COURT POWERS.

SEC. 1.—The Subsidiary High Court is the source of all legitimate authority of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in the Dominion of Canada. It possesses exclusive jurisdiction and power, subject, however, to such laws as reserve certain rights to the High Court of the Order.

(a.) To establish, regulate, and control the Forms, Ceremonies, Written and Unwritten Work, and to change, alter, and annul the same, and to provide for the safe-keeping and uniform teaching and dissemination of the same.

(b.) To provide and furnish all Lecture Books, Dispensations, Emblems, Certificates, Clearances, and such other goods or paraphernalia as may be necessary for the uniform working of the Order.