

SEC. 3. If any brothers or sisters of the order are sick, it shall be the duty of the Patrons to visit them, and see they are well provided with all things needful.

SEC. 4. Any member found guilty of wanton cruelty to animals, excessive use of intoxicating liquors, or whose interests are inimical to the best interest of the Order, shall be expelled from the Order by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting. (Vote to be taken by ballot.)

SEC. 5. The officers of Subordinate Granges shall be on the alert in divising means by which the interests of the whole Order may be advanced.

ARTICLE IX.—CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

SEC. 1. All charters and dispensations issue directly from the Dominion Grange upon application of Division Granges, or direction of Executive Committee of Dominion Grange, and shall contain names of parties who applied for same.

SEC. 2. Nine men and four women, having received the four-Subordinate degrees, may receive a dispensation to organize a Subordinate Grange.

SEC. 3. Applications for dispensation must be signed by persons applying for same, accompanied by a fee of (\$20) twenty dollars, and shall be made to Secretary of Division Grange nearest adjacent, if within twenty miles of the boundary, but if exceeding that distance application to be made direct to Dominion Secretary with the accompanying \$20. The Secretary of any Division Grange, upon receiving an application for dispensation, shall immediately forward the same to Dominion Secretary, enclosing a fee of (\$10) ten dollars.

SEC. 4. Deputies organizing Subordinate Granges, shall receive due compensation for such service from Division Grange with which they are connected, or to which return of organization is made, unless acting under instructions of the Executive Committee of Dominion Grange, when they shall be remunerated from Dominion Grange Treasury upon order of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. Charter members are those whose names are upon the application, the fees being paid at organization. Charters shall be issued to Subordinate Granges by the Dominion Grange after three months good standing upon application of the Division Grange to which they are attached or connected; but in case of no such connection it shall be governed by action of the Executive Committee of Dominion Grange.

SEC. 6. Five Subordinate Granges not connected with any Division Grange, may unite and form a Division Grange; and any Subordinate Grange or Granges may withdraw from any Division Grange or Granges, and either form a new Division Grange or unite with others already formed whenever the interests of each and all will be best served by such action, but such action must, at all times, receive sanction of the Executive Committee of Dominion Grange, otherwise to be void.

ARTICLE X.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the Officers of the Dominion, Division and Subordinate Granges, shall be prescribed by the laws of the same.

ARTICLE XI.—SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

SEC. 1. The Secretaries and Treasurers of the Dominion, Division and Subordinate Granges shall give bonds for the fulfilment of their duties, said bonds to be approved by Officers or Executive Committees of their respective Granges.

SEC. 2. In all Granges bills must be approved by the Master and countersigned by the Secretary before the Treasurer can pay the same.

ARTICLE XII.—RESTRICTIONS.

Religious or political questions will not be tolerated as subjects of discussion in the work of the Order, and no political or religious tests for membership shall be applied.

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution can be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the Dominion Grange, at any annual meeting.