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CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

I would recommend that Art. 4 of our constitution, Sect. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, relative to the election of Grand Lodge Officers, be changed, and the necessary notices submitted.

Section 29—11 of our Bye-laws be amended by inserting 50 instead of 40, under the heading of "Revenue Funds and Compensation.

I would also recommend the appointment of a committee to prepare and revise the constitution together with a suitable text book, for the use of members of the order, in this Jurisdiction.

APPEALS.

I have received two appeals to the Grand Lodge by Bro. Charles Ives Morrison, against the decision of Victoria Lodge, in not sustaining his charges against Bros. Beer and Davidson; The matter has been referred to the committee of grievances and appeals, and doubtless their report will come before you.

I also received an appeal from the decision or ruling of the W. M. of Victoria Lodge, by H. R. Boswell, Jr. Warden of Victoria Lodge; the facts in this case will be submitted for your decision.

DISPENSATIONS.

I granted a dispensation to Mt. Zion Lodge, to confer the F. C. Degree on James Kier, an E.A.