

Pythias, of the Domain of British Columbia," and shall precede or be a part of the first section of such Proposition.

SEC. 17. All Statutes shall take effect thirty days after their enactment, unless therein otherwise provided.

SEC. 18. A Journal of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be kept, and published in such manner as the Grand Lodge may by law provide, and such Journal shall be *prima facie* evidence of all acts of the Grand Lodge therein chronicled.

ARTICLE IV.

THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The Executive powers of this Grand Government shall be vested in a Grand Chancellor, who shall be elected and hold his office as provided in this Constitution.

SEC. 2. In case of the removal from office of the Grand Chancellor, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the Grand Vice-Chancellor.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, resignation, removal from office, or inability of both Grand Chancellor and Grand Vice-Chancellor, the vacancies shall be filled as the Grand Lodge may by law provide.

SEC. 4. The Grand Chancellor shall enforce the Supreme and Grand Laws and the decrees of the Supreme Tribunal.

SEC. 5. Except when otherwise provided by law, the Grand Chancellor shall fill, by appointment, any vacancy in any office of the Grand Lodge which may occur during its recess.

SEC. 6. The Grand Chancellor may, as provided by law, appoint and commission Deputy Grand Chancellors.

SEC. 7. The Grand Chancellor at each Annual Regular Convention of the Grand Lodge, shall present to it a report of all his official acts during its recess. His report shall contain information in regard to the state of the Order, and such recommendations as he may deem necessary and expedient.

SEC. 8. The Grand Chancellor, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, shall have and exercise such authority as may be provided by law.