

manner of the former selection, to serve the residue of the term; and officers so serving shall be entitled to the full honors of the term.

ARTICLE VIII.

SESSIONS

SECTION 1. This Encampment shall hold two regular sessions in each month, which shall be styled the regular semi-monthly sessions. Adjourned sessions may be holden, or special sessions may be called on the written request of five Patriarchs, as the By-Laws may direct.

SEC. 2. Five Patriarchs, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for business, which shall be transacted in the R. P. D.

ARTICLE IX.

TERMS.

Regular semi-annual terms, consisting of two regular sessions in each month, shall commence on the first regular sessions of July and January only; and all terms shall end on the day on which the succeeding ones commence.

ARTICLE X.

CARDS.

SECTION 1. Withdrawal Cards may be granted to members who are clear of the books, according to law, by a majority vote, by ballot, of the members present when the application is made. Should the Encampment refuse to grant the card, the applicant, on tendering a written resignation of membership, and paying all dues, shall be entitled to receive from the Scribe a certificate, under seal of the Encampment, to that effect; and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence of good standing at the time of such resignation.

SEC. 2. Visiting Cards may be granted upon application in open Encampment, or they may be issued by the Chief Patriarch and Recording Scribe to members in good standing upon application in writing, but in either case the dues of the