

three brethren, to whom shall be committed all such petitions for charters as the G. D. may deem it necessary to refer, before definitively acting on the same.

XV.

The G. D. shall, at its pleasure, appoint a standing *Committee on Appeals*, consisting of three members, to whom shall ordinarily be referred all complaints of grievances, misdemeanors, or violations of order in any of the Subordinate Divisions.

XVI.

Sect. 1.—The G. D. shall, at its annual session, appoint a standing *Committee on Constitutions and Bye Laws*, to consist of three members, to whom shall be referred, when reference is deemed needful, all matters of doubt and dispute concerning constitutional questions, and all Bye Laws proposed to be adopted hereafter by the G. D. or by any Subordinate Division.

Sect. 2.—Each Subordinate Division shall submit a certified copy of all Bye Laws which they desire to adopt, to the examination of the Committee on Constitutions and Bye Laws, appointed as aforesaid by the Grand Division; and the said Bye Laws shall not be finally adopted by any Division unless the approbation of the said Committee has been expressed in relation to the same.

XVII.

The G. D. shall, at its pleasure, appoint a standing *Committee on Credentials and Quarterly Reports from Subordinate Divisions*, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to report on the regularity and sufficiency or irregularity and insufficiency of the same.

XVIII.

The G. D. shall, at its pleasure, appoint a standing *Committee of Relief*, of three members, to whom shall be