

SEC. 12. The Grand Chancellor may require, in writing, information from any lodge or member of the order in this domain as to any matter within the knowledge of such lodge or member, pertaining to the welfare of the order or the observance of the Supreme and Grand law.

SEC. 13. The Grand Chancellor shall perform such other duties as may be provided by the Supreme and Grand law.

ARTICLE VII.

General Provisions.

SECTION 1. All legislation and decisions of the Grand Lodge, in force prior to the adoption of this constitution, are hereby continued in full force and effect, except so far as the same are in conflict with the Supreme and Grand Constitution or superceded by Statutes.

SEC. 2. The laws of any subordinate lodge which conflict with or contravene the Statutes enacted by the Grand Lodge are hereby annulled and an attempt to enforce such laws is declared to be an act of contumacy, punishable as may be provided by law.

SEC. 3. This constitution shall take effect and become of force on and after the first day of August, 1895.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendments.

Any amendment to this constitution, consistent with the laws of the Supreme Lodge, may be presented at any regular convention of the Grand Lodge and if such proposed amendment shall be approved by a majority of all the members of the Grand Lodge present, it shall be entered on the journal and shall lie over until the next regular convention. To be then adopted it must receive an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present; provided, that a proposed amendment, when signed by two representatives of five lodges, may, by a majority vote, be considered when presented and may be adopted by a four-fifth affirmative vote; provided, also, that when at any time, any provision of this constitution may be found to be in conflict with the Supreme law, then the notice herein contemplated shall not be requisite.