

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR.

ARTICLE 7. District Deputies shall have the power anywhere in their respective districts to institute new Lodges in accordance with the law, to install the officers of any Lodge when requested to do so by the Deputy of such Lodge, or in the absence of such Deputy, by the Lodge; and to grant dispensations and perform the other duties of their office in any Lodge in said district in the absence of the Lodge Deputy, or in case of a vacancy in such office. They shall forthwith report to the Grand Chief Templar all cases of violation on the part of subordinates of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, or of disobedience of its lawful commands.

TRIAL OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 8. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during the time occupied in his trial. Whenever the Grand Chief Templar or officer acting as such, shall be on trial, or whenever the resolution for the removal of the Grand Chief Templar or officer acting as such, shall be submitted, the Grand Lodge may direct any Chief Templar or Past Chief Templar then present to occupy the chair.

MISCONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ARTICLE 9. Any representative may be expelled from his seat, as such, for misconduct upon the vote of two-thirds of all the representatives present at any meeting after a copy of the resolution of expulsion shall have been served upon him.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 10. Of the Executive Committee the Grand Chief Templar shall be the Chairman, and he shall call meetings thereof as often as occasion requires, and at such points within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge as shall seem for the best interest of the Order, at which time the Grand Lodge degree may be conferred on those entitled to receive the same, under Article I, of the Constitution, and none but the members in possession of that degree shall be admitted to the deliberations of the committee.

APPEALS.

ARTICLE 11. All appeals on questions connected with the Constitution, or with the Ritual, Laws and usages of the Order, shall be from the Chief Templar to the Lodge, from the Lodge to the District Deputy, then to the Grand Lodge, if that body be in session; if not, to the Grand Chief Templar, and from him to the Grand Lodge at its next session. On questions of construction of By-Laws, Rules of Order, etc., of particular Lodges or of par-

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