

Clause 8.—Should any officer elect fail to present himself for installation at the time duly appointed for that ceremony, his office shall be declared vacant, unless sufficient cause be shown for such non-attendance, and the members present shall forthwith proceed to fill the same by a new election, the successful Candidate at which shall be immediately installed. Should sufficient cause be shown, as aforesaid, the installation of the officer elect, so absent, may take place at such time, and in such manner as the G. Lodge may then specially direct.

Clause 9.—The Grand Representative or Representatives to represent this Grand Lodge in the Supreme Grand Lodge of the U. S., to be elected in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the said Supreme Grand Lodge,

SECTION II.—APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Clause 1.—The appointed officers of the Grand Lodge shall be—

The Worthy Grand Marshall,
 “ “ “ Conductor,
 “ “ “ Guardian,

to be nominated by the Grand Master immediately after his installation, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. A Right Worthy Grand Chaplain may be appointed at the same time, and in the same manner.

Clause 2.—The Grand Master shall, as soon after his installation as may be, nominate, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, a Right Worthy Grand District Deputy, for each District into which its jurisdiction may be divided by this Grand Lodge, and within which one or more subordinate Lodges may be in operation.

Clause 3.—All the above mentioned appointed officers, except the R. W. G. Chaplain, must be in possession of the three past official degrees.

Clause 4.—The Grand Master may appoint, as Janitor, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, any Brother of the Order of the Scarlet Degree, and in good standing, to take charge of the outer door.

SECTION III.—VACANCIES.

Clause 1.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse being made on his behalf, from four successive meetings of the Grand Lodge, may be declared vacant by the Grand Lodge, on motion to that effect; provided notice of such motion shall have