

be distinctly stated in the notification to the Subordinate Encampments; and nine members belonging to three different Encampments, shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special session.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### SUBORDINATES.

SECTION 1. Five Royal Purple Degree Patriarchs, or more, in good standing in the Order, and members of Lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, may petition the Grand Encampment, in writing, for a Charter to constitute an Encampment of Patriarchs; which petition must be accompanied by the sum of *thirty dollars*, as the Charter fee. Should the Charter be granted, the Grand Patriarch, or such other qualified Patriarchs as he may delegate, shall open the Encampment and present the Charter. Traveling expenses, if any are incurred, to be borne by the Encampment opened.

SEC. 2. The Grand Patriarch, the Grand Senior Warden, and the Grand Scribe, shall constitute an Executive Committee, with power to receive and act on petitions for establishing Subordinate Encampments, presented in the interim of the sessions of this Grand Encampment, and the Grand Patriarch may, at the request of a majority of said committee, issue dispensations for the same, which shall be valid if confirmed at the next session of this Grand Encampment. And the Grand Patriarch, or his deputy at his request, may confer the Patriarchal degrees on Scarlet Degree members to make them eligible as petitioners for a new Encampment, provided there is no Encampment in the county where said Encampment is to be instituted.

SEC. 3. The terms of the Subordinate Encampments shall consist of twelve regular sessions; those meeting semi-monthly shall commence at the first regular session in July and January, and those meeting monthly shall commence at the first regular session in January. All terms shall be completed on the day the succeeding ones commence.

SEC. 4. The Subordinates shall, at the end of each term, report to the Grand Encampment, at its next regular session, the name of the Patriarchs initiated, admitted by Card, rein