

SEC. 18. A journal of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be kept and published in such manner as the Grand Lodge may by law provide, and such journal shall be *prima facie* evidence of all acts of the Grand Lodge therein chronicled, unless a written protest be filed with the Grand Chancellor against any portion thereof, within sixty days after distribution.

ARTICLE VI.

The Executive Department.

SECTION 1. The executive powers of the Grand Government shall be vested in a Grand Chancellor who shall be elected and shall hold his office as provided in this constitution.

SEC. 2. In case of the removal from office of the Grand Chancellor, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the Grand Vice Chancellor.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, resignation, removal from office or inability of both the Grand Chancellor and Grand Vice Chancellor, the vacancies shall be filled as the Grand Lodge may by law provide.

SEC. 4. The Grand Chancellor shall enforce the Supreme and Grand laws, and the decrees of the Supreme Tribunal.

SEC. 5. Except when otherwise provided by law, the Grand Chancellor shall fill by appointment, any vacancy in an office of the Grand Lodge which may occur during its recess.

SEC. 6. The Grand Chancellor may, as provided by law, appoint and commission Deputy Grand Chancellors for such duties as may be delegated to them.

SEC. 7. The Grand Chancellor, at each regular convention of the Grand Lodge, shall present a report of all his official acts during its recess. His report shall contain information in regard to the state of the order, and such recommendations as he may deem necessary and expedient.

SEC. 8. The Grand Chancellor may call special conventions of the Grand Lodge, in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 9. The Grand Chancellor, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, shall have authority to grant, in the manner provided by law, warrants for the institution of subordinate lodges within this domain, and warrants so granted shall be in force until suspended or revoked in the manner provided by law, or superseded by charters legally granted.

SEC. 10. The Grand Chancellor shall have power to grant such dispensations as the Grand Lodge may authorize by law.

SEC. 11. The Grand Chancellor shall require the execution and delivery to him of the bonds which may by law be required of officers of the Grand Lodge, and he shall be the custodian of such bonds.