

Representative Smith, of No. 2, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, presented the following Report :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor under the heading "Decisions and Approvals," beg leave to offer the following Report on Clause iii., viz., That your Committee disagree with the Grand Chancellor as regards expulsions, fully believing that on some occasions no word is too strong or too harsh to be used, and consider that the Lodge to whom the party or parties belong is the best judge as to the punishment to be inflicted, whether it be suspension or expulsion, and would offer the following :

*Resolved*, That the By-law of Equity Lodge, as regards Section 8, Article xi., as submitted to the Grand Chancellor, be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES SMITH, of No. 2.

ROBT. DODDS, of No. 4.

ROBT. J. VILLIERS, of No. 1.

Considerable discussion ensued in regard to the Report, after which the Report was referred back to the Committee.

Representative Smith, of No. 2, from the same Committee, then presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was re-referred Clause 3 of "Decisions and Approvals" of the Grand Chancellor, beg leave to report :

That your Committee have been instructed by this Grand Lodge to report the Grand Chancellor as correct in his decision in regard to expulsions.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. SMITH, of No. 2.

ROBT. DODDS, ... 4.

ROBT. J. VILLIERS, ... 1.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Grand Lodge adjourned.