

## CONSTITUTION.

### ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Clause 19.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer.

Clause 20.—No brother shall be eligible for the office of N. G. until he has served a term as V. G., nor V. G. until he has served a term in some inferior office, except that of Chaplain, has attained the Third Degree and is in good standing. All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Clause 21.—Nominations for the Elective Offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the election thereto, and no nominee shall be balloted for who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named.

Clause 22.—The Election of Officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term. If for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one member shall be in nomination, such member shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot; and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

Clause 23.—A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election. Should there be no choice of an officer on any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot the name of each candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Clause 24.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W. C., O. G., I. G., R. S. N. G., L. S. N. G., R. S. V. G., L. S. V. G., R. S. S. and L. S. S., and the Lodge may at its option add a Chaplain.

Clause 25.—These Officers shall be appointed by the N. G., immediately after his installation, except the R. S. V. G. and L. S. V. G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V. G.

Clause 26.—All members appointed as Officers must be in good standing and must have attained to the Third Degree.

Clause 27.—The N. G., with the consent of the Lodge, may appoint an O. G. a brother of the Third Degree belonging to any other Lodge in this jurisdiction.