

and S. on or before April 1st of each year, the Grand Lodge shall have the power to act on such proposition provided that four-fifths of the members vote to receive the intended amendment."

Proposition.

Proposition to amend Title II., Chapter X., Section 144, Grand Statutes, be struck off, and Section 29 of the amended Supreme Constitution be substituted in its stead.

Proposition.

Moved by G. I. G. Goulet, seconded by W. D. Mearns, that Title II., Chapter 19, Section 178, of Grand Lodge Statutes be amended by striking out the words "and the amount of one year's dues," in the fifth line, and substitute the words, "and the amount equal to half the amount due to Subordinate Lodge when such Lodge became defunct."

The following propositions came before the Grand Lodge, but were not adopted:

Title II., Chapter XV.

Proposition to add a section, to be known as Section 158a of above named title and chapter. To read:

"That in the case of a member taking out a Transfer Card the responsibility of providing sick and funeral benefits for said member be placed upon the Lodge issuing the Transfer Card until such time as the holder of the card shall have become entitled to sick benefits in the Lodge with which he deposits it: provided always that the holder of a Transfer Card shall have been a member of the Order for at least six (6) months, and shall make application for membership with a sister Lodge within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the card. And be it enacted that the time limit imposed by any Lodge be restricted to three months in the case of deposit of Transfer Card."

Title VI., Chapter V., Section 298.

Proposition to add a new section as named above to the Statutes by the following:

"That visiting brothers will report themselves within two weeks of their arrival in a city or town where a Lodge of the Order is situated."

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Recommendation.

Moved by James Crossan, seconded by J. M. Hughes, that this Grand Lodge recommend to the Subordinate Lodges that they pass legislation in regard to members joining by card similar to that of Rathbone Lodge No. 7, of Vancouver, B. C., which is appended. Carried.

Amendment to Section 2, Article IV., By-laws Rathbone Lodge No. 7, K. of P.

Section 2, Article 4, to read thus:

Fees when Joining by Card.

The fees for membership by withdrawal card shall be as follows:

When a brother is between the age 21 and 26 years, \$3.00. When a brother is between the age 31 and 40 years, \$5.00. When a brother is between the age 40 and 50 years, \$7.00.

The fee for membership by Transfer Card will be as fixed by Supreme law \$1.00. In both cases the applications must be accompanied by a medical certificate showing the applicant to be in good health physically and mentally.

It is further provided, that a brother applying for membership by Transfer Card, who has been a member of the Order for six months or more, and has been a member in good standing in the Lodge, issuing the Transfer Card, for a period of six months or more, he shall immediately on his acceptance and election, become a beneficiary member in the full sense of the word and will not be compelled to undergo the probationary term of six months as provided in Section 1, Article V.

Submitted to Rathbone Lodge No. 7, K. of P. May 27th, 1898. Laid over to June 3rd, put to the third reading, was unanimously adopted and read, June 3rd, 1898.

R. H. ALLAN, C. C.

W. D. MEARNs, K. of R. and S.

Submitted to me on June 6th, 1898, and approved June 10th, 1898.

JAS. HADDOW, Grand Chancellor

Document No. 28.

Resolution re "True Knight."

Moved by G. I. G., Ed. Goulet, seconded by J. Pinns and T. Ackerman:

Whereas, a Pythian publication known as the "True Knight" was happily started in B. C.

And whereas, such worthy enterprise greatly benefited the Order in this Grand Domain.

And whereas, the success of the publication was brought about by the energy of the committee appointed in Vancouver, who gave so much of their time without compensation for the purpose of benefiting the Order.

Be it therefore resolved, that this Grand Lodge assembled wishes to extend to the said committee their appreciation of the valuable service for the good of the Order, and would strongly recommend that every Lodge give the publication its hearty support. Carried unanimously.

On motion of G. R., D. T. Barnhart, the Grand Lodge voted to adopt the resolution and carry out the recommendation.

Official Organ.

On motion of S. R., T. Ackerman, seconded by G. M. at A., J. L. Brown, the "True Knight" of Vancouver was designated the official organ of this Grand Domain.

Invitations.

The delegates from Vancouver and Nanaimo withdrew invitations.