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grant dispensations to Lodges in their counties, organise new Lodges as per Constitution, forwarding the returns at once to the G. W. S.; have power to grant certificates for the degrees in less time than may be otherwise permitted, when circumstances require. They shall see that the work of the Order is performed uniformly, forward immediately to the G. W. S. all moneys due the Grand Lodge, which they may receive from Lodges in their counties; decide all questions of law, determine and hear all appeals that may be submitted to them by the Lodges, or members thereof, under their charge, and report quarterly to the G. W. C. T. of their proceedings. They shall take cognizance of and report forthwith to the G. W. C. T. all cases of violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, or of disobedience to its lawful commands on the part of Subordinates.

Sec. 10.—At the first meeting in August at the same time of the election of Representatives, each Lodge shall elect and recommend a P. W. C. T., or acting W. C. T., as Degree Templar for their respective Lodges, who shall be appointed by the G. W. C. T., and whose term of office shall be for one year thereafter; whose duty it shall be to see that the Degrees are conferred in accordance with the Ritual and usage, and exercise a general supervision over the Degree Lodge. Also, to install the officers of his Lodge in the absence of the G. W. C. T. or his Deputy for the County.

Sec. 11.—All Grand Officers shall, in addition to those specified in this Constitution, perform such other duties as the Grand Lodge may enjoin.

Sec. 12.—The expenses of the Grand Officers attending the Session of the Grand Lodge shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE V.—OFFENCES AND VACANCIES.

Sec. 1.—Any officer of the Grand Lodge who shall have violated his pledge or obligation, shall be deprived of all his official honors, and if reinstated shall not be eligible to any Grand Office sooner than two years thereafter.

Sec. 2.—Any Grand Officer may be removed from his office by the Grand Lodge for misconduct or neglect of

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