

Deputy, is not such officer the legal one for that office for that term, unless he or she shall voluntarily resign at some future meeting of the Lodge?

*Answer.* If an officer elect is absent on installation night, some one else must be elected in his place, and all the officers duly installed. Or for good reasons the installation of officers may be by vote of the Lodge postponed. No officer can be installed by proxy, and the Lodge could not designate a member to fill the place of an absent officer elect, without first declaring said office vacant, and proceeding in a legal way to elect an officer to fill the vacancy. The member installed, without having been duly elected, could have no claim on the office, and the Lodge Deputy was in error in installing such member.

4th. Has a Lodge Deputy any right to make an official decision, or interfere with the working of a Lodge, unless called upon by the W. C. T. or Lodge?

*Answer.* Yes. It is the duty of the L. D. to notice and correct any informality in the working of a Subordinate Lodge, whether called upon to do so or not; and if the Lodge is not satisfied with his decisions, an appeal can be taken to the G. W. C. T. A Lodge Deputy should be prudent and cautious, and not dictatorial, preserving harmony and peace in the Lodge, and not the provoker of discord and strife.

5th. Has a L. D. a right to disobey the authority of the W. C. T., or refuse to obey the gavel.

*Answer.* A L. D. should obey the authority of the W. C. T., if that officer is in the proper discharge of his duties; and a L. D. is as much under the authority of the Lodge and W. C. T., as any other member, when not exercising his legal authority as Lodge Deputy.

6th. A member desiring to withdraw from the Lodge and Order, his application is dated prior to the beginning of a new quarter, but the application does not reach the Lodge, and is not received until first meeting night in the new quarter. Can his application for withdrawal be granted without his having paid dues for the new quarter?

*Answer.* If the application for withdrawal was read at the first meeting of the Lodge after its reception, and at the time of the reading of the application for withdrawal a new quarter had commenced, the withdrawal could not be granted without the payment of dues for the current quarter.

7th. A G. W. C. T. having completed a term in his own jurisdiction removes into another jurisdiction, deposits his clearance card and becomes a member of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of which he now becomes a member is a young one, and has only had one G. W. C. T., who still serves, can the G. W. C. T. who has removed into the jurisdiction claim the chair of P. G. W. C. T., and would he be eligible to be added to the Executive Committee under Article 4, Sec. 9, Grand Lodge Con-