

ARTICLE X.--PROTESTS AND APPEALS.

Every member shall have the right to respectfully protest against the action of the Division, or appeal from its decision to the Grand Division, and through the Grand Division to the National Division. All decisions of the acting body shall, however, be and remain in force, until reversed by the superior body in the case.

ARTICLE XI.—SURRENDER OF CHARTER.

A proposition to surrender the charter of a Division shall lie on the table at least four weeks, the members being duly notified, and the charter shall not be surrendered as long as seven members will sustain the Division.

ARTICLE XII—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered and amended by a two-thirds vote of the National Division, to be taken by Grand Division, in regular annual session; but By-Laws which do not conflict with this Constitution and the Code, or the established rules and usages of the Order, may be enacted by each Division.