

*Provided*, That the action of the Committee in approving or disapproving, may be appealed to the Grand Encampment, by the Encampment interested or any member thereof.

SEC. 6. The committee on the state of the Order shall consist of three members, appointed by the Grand Patriarch, with the approbation of the Grand Encampment, to whom shall be referred all questions which may come before the Grand Encampment from its Subordinates, requiring the decision of the Grand Encampment, and it shall be their duty to report thereon at the same session, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 7. Every matter of appeal or grievance which shall come before this Grand Encampment, from Encampments or members of Encampments, shall be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Grand Patriarch, with the approbation of the Grand Encampment, and such Committee to be subject to challenge for reasons given of either party interested, and whose duty it shall be to investigate fully, and report such action as may be deemed necessary by this Grand Encampment.

## ARTICLE VII.

### SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. There shall be one regular session in each year, which shall be held on the third Tuesday of February. The Grand Encampment shall also hold special sessions on the call of the Grand Patriarch; and during any of the sessions it may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is disposed of; and all sessions shall be held at such place as the previous regular session may have designated.

SEC. 2- At the regular session the Subordinates shall have their reports, returns and sums due; presented as required by these Articles; new members shall be admitted to their seats, the Grand Officers shall be elected and installed, and all manner of business within the power of the Grand Encampment may be transacted.

SEC. 3. At special sessions no business shall be transacted except that for which the session has been called, which shall