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seal of the Grand Lodge, which will serve the purpose of a Clearance Card; *Provided* the Grand Secretary may for good reasons, refuse to grant a certificate to any member, subject to the decision of the Executive Com- mittee.

*Sec. 7. Restoring Charters.* At any time within one year from the surrender of a Charter, the Executive Committee may, if they deem it expedient, on such terms as they may determine, restore the Charter, on petition of ten persons who were members of the Lodge in good standing at the time of the surrender.

### ARTICLE VIII.

#### JOURNALS—SALARIES—BONDS.

*Sec. 1. Journal.* The reports of Officers and Com- mittees, with the approved decisions of the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, and an abstract of returns, shall be pub- lished with the "Journal of Proceedings."

*Sec. 2. Salaries.* The Grand Worthy Chief Templar and Grand Secretary shall be entitled to such salary or remuneration for their services as may from time to time be voted by this Grand Lodge.

*Sec. 3. Bonds.* The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall, each, prior to installation, execute to the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, Grand Worthy Coun- selor and Grand Vice Templar, by names, and to their successors in office, a bond, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may name, with two approved sureties, condition- ed for the faithful discharge of their official duties, rend- ering just and true accounts, just payments of all funds coming into their hands, and immediate delivery of all moneys and property belonging to this Grand Lodge at the close of their term of office.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

*Sec. 1. By-Laws.* This Grand Lodge may, at any regular session, adopt such By-Laws, Rules of Order, or Order of Business as may be found necessary, which do not conflict with this Constitution, nor that of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge; *provided* that said By-Laws, or