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may grant a Charter, institute the Lodge, and of the Order. Provisions emanating from a Lodge shall then exist, without the consent of vote of the Executive

Appeals. All members have the right to meet the Lodge; also to appeal by Chief Templar or Deputy, and if there decision is unsatisfactory to the Grand Worthy and these rights shall remain.

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Books. The person and Books of any Lodge, at any time when the Committee.

Executive Committee on has violated any of the conducted as to bring re- at once investigate the as sustained, take such necessary to punish the But the Lodge may ap- ppetitive Committee to the

ors of an extinct Lodge, its demise may, at any ward, receive from the under his hand and the

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 Committee.

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 Committees, with the approved decisions of the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, and an abstract of returns, shall be published 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 Counselor 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, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their official duties, rendering 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