

287
62A2
1876
LES. HVX 103
16

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE.

ARTICLE I.

NAME—JURISDICTION—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. *Name.* This Lodge shall be entitled the Grand Lodge of _____, of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

SEC. 2. *Jurisdiction.* This Grand Lodge shall have jurisdiction over all Subordinate Lodges and Degree Temples of Good Templars now existing, or which may hereafter exist in the _____ of _____. It shall have the sole right and power to grant, suspend, or revoke Charters; to originate and regulate the means of its own support; and to receive and decide appeals, and determine all questions of law and usage, subject to the R. W. G. Lodge.

SEC. 3. *The Members* of this body shall be its officers and past officers, Representatives and past Representatives, who are contributing members of the several Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge, and who have taken the Grand Lodge Degree, and been admitted as required by the Constitution.

SEC. 4. *The Basis of Representation* may be regulated by this Grand Lodge in its By-Laws, but in the absence of such express provision each Subordinate Lodge shall be entitled to one Representative. Alternate Representatives may be chosen (if desired) under such rules as may be prescribed by the Grand Lodge in its By-Laws.

SEC. 5. *Election and Time of Service* The regular election of Representatives shall be held at the first

S. F. N. 9 3.09

Constitutions.

by the Right Worthy Grand

th, 1867.
by the Committee on Uniform
Lodges, be, and the same are,
and Lodges hereafter insti-
their respective jurisdictions,
Lodges under the direct con-
o, to be in force within the
organized, whose Grand bodies
stitutions for their Grand and

and they are, hereby earnest-
s, and adopt them for their
in writing what provisions
are inapplicable to their

pt from the minutes.

W. S. WILLIAMS,
ht Worthy Grand Secretary.