

#### REGULAR MEETINGS.

SEC. 3. Each Lodge shall hold stated meetings at least once a week, at such hour as may from time to time be determined upon; provided, that the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Chancellor during recess, may, by a regular dispensation, allow a Lodge to meet at longer intervals, to be therein specified.

#### SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 4. Special meetings may be held at such times as the business of the Lodge may require. Such meetings may be called by the Chancellor Commander at his own discretion, and he must call a special meeting whenever requested to do so, in writing, by five members of the Lodge in good standing; such special meetings may also be provided for by a vote of the Lodge at any previous meeting. The call or resolution providing for such special meeting must specify the business to be considered, which may include the proper conferring of ranks, and the Lodge shall be confined to that business alone, at such meeting.

#### QUORUM.

SEC. 5. Not less than seven members of a Lodge shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, including one qualified to preside, and if seven members only be present, no appropriation of money shall be made, unless it be by unanimous consent.

#### OPENING.

SEC. 6. Every Lodge shall be opened promptly at the time appointed, and in the absence of the Chancellor Commander, the Vice-Chancellor shall preside; and in the absence of both, the Senior Past Chancellor shall preside; and if no Past Chancellor be present, a Knight may be called to the chair by a majority of the members of the Lodge then present.

#### TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 7. The Lodge shall transact all its business in the Knight Rank, except when conferring the rank of Page or Esquire, and when proceeding with the trial of a Page or Esquire, upon charges preferred.