

Also, the following.—p. 47.

Resolved, That Rule 15, 3d paragraph, Constitution of G.D., be amended by striking out 5 and inserting 20.

The Special Committee on Degrees reported the following, which was agreed to.—p. 50.

DEGREE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Each Grand Division may determine whether it will introduce these Degrees within its jurisdiction, and each Subordinate Division may introduce them or not at its option after its Grand Division has done so.

ART. II.—A Grand Division introducing the Degrees, shall notify the M. W. scribe of that fact as soon as practicable, and shall procure of him the Degree Books and necessary Cards.

ART. III.—A brother expelled from his Subordinate Division shall, without further trial, be expelled from each of the Degrees.

ART. IV.—A brother charged with violating any obligation of either of the Degrees, shall be tried for that offence in the Degree the obligations of which he is charged with violating, under the regulations adopted in Subordinate Divisions. From any decision thus had, an appeal may be taken to a Standing Committee of Degree members to be appointed by the Grand Division.

ART. V.—The amount to be charged for these Degrees, together with all other necessary regulations, shall be adjusted in appropriate By-Laws in each Subordinate Division adopting them, and the necessary Regents to superintend the working of the Degrees shall be appointed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Upon Report of Committee on Constitutions, it was

Resolved, That the per capita tax should not be assessed on suspended members.

On the recommendation of Committee on Constitutions, the following Resolution was passed.—p. 30.

Resolved, That Article 5, Sec. 1st, Constitution of Subordinate Division be so amended, as to strike out 18, and insert 16—Provided, That no youth shall have the right to vote in Divisions on any proposition, hold office, or receive the Degrees, until he shall have arrived at the age of 18 years, and to this end on the proposal of any youth under eighteen years of age, the day and year of his birth should be stated as near as may be.