

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., August, 1866.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Division, the sections and articles of Constitution and Code of Laws of Subordinate Divisions amended by the National Division, at the Annual Session held in June last, are here published in full—as amended—for information of the Order.

## CONSTITUTION.

Article III., Section 1, reads:—Persons, fourteen years of age and upwards, possessing a character for integrity, and who have not been rejected by, or expelled from, any other Division within six months, shall be eligible to membership; but no member shall be allowed to vote in the Division who is under eighteen years of age;—*provided, that females shall not be admitted to membership within the jurisdiction of any Grand Division, unless permission be first granted by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Division; nor in any Subordinate Division, unless the Division shall so decide by a two-thirds vote, after two weeks' notice.*

Article X. reads:—Every member shall have the right to respectfully protest against the action of the Division, or appeal from its decision to the Grand Division, and through the Grand Division to the National Division; *all decisions of the acting body shall, however, be and remain in force, until reversed by the superior body in the case.*

## CODE OF LAWS.

Chapter V., Section 2, reads:—When a member is six months in arrears for dues, and the F. S. shall have duly notified the delinquent, and he fails to pay his dues for one month thereafter, the Division may, without charge or trial, suspend or expel him. Any member who has been suspended for more than six months may be admitted as a new member.

Chapter VI., Section 7, reads:—If the Committee report the charge “not sustained,” *and the Division adopt the report*, all further proceedings shall be stayed. If they report the charge “sustained,” or if there is a majority and a minority report, the subject shall be laid upon the table until the next meeting, and the accused notified to be present.

The additions to, and alterations in the preceding are printed in italics.

All may be acted on immediately, except the addition to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution, which cannot go into effect unless the Grand Division takes favorable action thereon at the annual meeting in October next.

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