

preme Lodge. Said sealed bids shall not be opened nor the contract awarded unless there are present two members of such committee. All such bids and contracts shall be preserved and submitted to the Supreme Lodge, together with the report in detail of such committee, for inspection.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

122a. Nothing contained in this statute shall be construed to apply to the printing of circulars, orders or other printing incidental to the carrying on the official business of the Supreme Lodge officers.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

124. "Hereafter no disbursements of the funds of the Supreme Lodge when not in session shall be made, except the same have been regularly appropriated by the Supreme Lodge.—In effect August 31st, 1898.

124a. The form for the appropriation bills for the Supreme Lodge shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, that the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the funds hereafter expressed, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Supreme Lodge for the ensuing two years. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal is hereby authorized to draw his orders, countersigned by the Supreme Chancellor, for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time to meet the necessary requirements:

"Salary of the Supreme Chancellor for two years.....\$.....	
"Clerk hire for Supreme Chancellor, actual cost, and not to exceed, for two years.....\$.....	
"Office rent at actual cost, and not to exceed, for two years.....\$.....	
"Postage, telephone, telegrams, expressage, removal of furniture, at actual cost and not to exceed, for two years.....\$.....	
"Travelling expenses of Supreme Chancellor, at actual cost and not to exceed for two years.....\$.....	
"Salary of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal for two years.....\$.....	
"Clerk hire for Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, at actual cost and not to exceed, for two years.....\$.....	
"Office, rent, heating, lighting, telephone, postage, packing boxes, wrapping paper and other incidentals, at actual cost and not to exceed, for two years.....\$.....	
"Travelling expenses of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, at actual cost and not to exceed, for two years.....\$.....	
"Salary of Supreme Master of Exchequer, two years.....\$.....	
"Travelling expenses of Supreme Master of Exchequer, at actual cost and not to exceed, two years.....\$.....	
"Expenses of Supreme Tribunal, for two years.....\$.....	
"Official Record, at actual cost and not to exceed.....\$.....	
"Stationery, printing and supplies for Supreme Lodge officers, at actual cost and not to exceed, two years.....\$.....	
"Travelling expenses of committee on finance, actual cost and not to exceed, for two years.....\$.....	
"Travelling expenses of committee on printing and supplies, actual cost and	

not to exceed, for two years.....\$.....	
"Interest on mortgages, two years.....\$.....	
"Allowances to Daughters of Founder, two years.....\$.....	
"Supreme Chancellor's jewel.....\$.....	
"To defray the expenses of next biennial convention.....\$.....	
"Contingent fund for Supreme Chancellor in case of emergency.....\$....."	
In effect August 31st, 1898.	

124b. No money hereafter appropriated by the Supreme Lodge for a specific purpose shall be used for any other or different purpose, and no order shall be drawn for any purpose in excess of the amount remaining in such appropriated fund.—In effect August 31st, 1898.

124c. No order shall be drawn or paid for any purpose whatsoever, except upon a duly itemized and approved voucher, which said voucher shall have been first audited and approved by the committee on finance; and it shall be the duty of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal to return to the Supreme Lodge, at its regular biennial convention, all such vouchers, for the inspection of that body or any of its membership, but it shall not be necessary for said officer to print or make the same a part of his report.—In effect August 31st, 1898.

125. Subject to the provisions of article VII, section 2, of the Supreme Constitution, the officers of the Supreme Lodge named in said section shall be elected at each regular biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge. The election of such officers shall be by ballot, and shall be held at such time during such convention as the Supreme Lodge shall by resolution fix for that purpose, provided that such election shall not be held earlier than the third day of such convention, and that the resolution fixing the time for such election shall be adopted at least twenty-four hours

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