

CONSTITUTION OF THE

Templar; 4th, District Superintendent of Juvenile Temples; 5th, District Secretary; 6th, District Treasurer; 7th, District Chaplain; 8th, District Marshal; 9th, District Guard; 10th, District Sentinel; 11th, District Deputy Marshal; 12th, District Assistant Secretary; 13th, Past District Chief Templar.

SEC. 2. The first six shall be elected by ballot. The 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, shall be appointed by the District Chief Templar *elect*. The 13th, shall be the retiring District Chief Templar of the past term.

SEC. 3. Any member of this Lodge shall be eligible to any of its offices.

SEC. 4. This Lodge shall elect and install its officers at its annual session provided for in its By-laws.

SEC. 5. The term of office shall be for one year, or until the successors shall be elected and installed. This Lodge may by By-law charge a fee for the degree not to exceed fifty cents per male and twenty-five for females.

SEC. 6. *Installation.*—Should any of the officers fail to appear to be installed at the time provided; the particular office or offices shall be declared vacant and the District Lodge shall proceed to a new election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the officer or officers so elected shall be accordingly installed: *Provided*, nevertheless, that in the event of the absence through illness or other unavoidable circumstances at the regular time of installation of any officer re-elected to the same office, the Lodge may by five-eighths vote declare that he retain the office for the term to which the election applies.

SEC. 7. Vacancies made by expulsion from this Lodge, by withdrawal, suspension or expulsion from the Order, by resignation or by removal from the district, may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by election at any regular session. The District Executive Committee shall fill any vacancy occurring in the interim between sessions by appointment until the next regular session.

ARTICLE 5.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The District Chief Templar shall preside at all meetings of the District Lodge and of the Executive Committee, shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and perform such other duties as the District Lodge and Executive Committee may direct.

SEC. 2. The District Counselor shall assist the District Chief Templar, and in the absence of that officer, perform his duties.

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