

controversy or others, and be determined by the Tribunal, with right of appeal by either party to all the Supreme Councils or to the Congress.

ARTICLE IX.

In every case of controversy between Supreme Councils, before the Tribunal of Adjudication, all the parties must have sufficient and reasonable notice, and opportunity to be fully heard ; and any adjudication without such notice, by it or by the Congress, will be void, unless the Supreme Council not notified shall by appearance or otherwise waive notice.

ARTICLE X.

The creation and control of Symbolic or Blue Lodges by the Supreme Councils, having been for more than half a century the fruitful cause of dissensions and bitter controversies, the Supreme Councils, composing the Conciliar League, will either refrain from creating or ruling such Lodges ; or, if there be such of their obedience, will freely grant them right of choice, to be exercised within a fixed time, to remain of such obedience, or to form a Grand Symbolic Lodge or Grand Orient, or pass over to the obedience of the one existing ; and will maintain amicable relations with such Grand Body, with right of mutual visitation : Provided, that such Grand Body do not exercise or assert the right to administer the degrees above the third, or to constitute and govern bodies of the same.

ARTICLE XI.

No one of the United Supreme Councils will recognize and enter into relations of amity and correspondence with any newly established Supreme Council, without a like submission of the question of recognition, and a like majority of three-fourths of all, as is provided by Article iv.

ARTICLE XII.

No one of the United Supreme Councils will create a new Supreme Council anywhere, nor permit any of its Inspectors General to do so, without first submitting the question whether such new Council shall be created, to all its Confederates, and having, counting its own consent, that of three-fourths of the whole number, itself included.

ARTICLE XIII.

No Honorary, Emeritus or Active Member of any Supreme Council shall have power, without express authority by special Letters-Patent from itself, to confer the 33d degree any where, on any one, or to establish a Supreme Council in any country.

ARTICLE XIV.

Each Supreme Council that may revise the work of a degree or degrees, or that may heretofore have done so, shall transmit a copy of the same to each other Council.