

SECTION II.—ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Clause 1.—Every Lodge within the jurisdiction, shall, at its first meeting, in the month of July, annually, elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands in good standing, a Representative or Representatives, as follows: that is to say, one Representative where the number of members in good standing, returned in the next preceding Annual Report, shall be less than 50, and one Representative for each additional 50 members over that number, such Representatives to serve for a period of one year from the day previous to that appointed for the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge.

Clause 2.—Any Lodge not having a properly qualified P. G. may choose one so qualified from any other Lodge within the jurisdiction, to represent it in this Grand Lodge for the like period.

SECTION III.

Clause 1.—The resignation by any member of his office of Representative, must be addressed in writing to the N. G. of his Lodge, which shall proceed at its first opportunity to consider the same, and either accept or refuse the resignation, as may seem expedient.

SECTION IV.—TRIAL OF MEMBERS.

Clause 1.—Whenever charges affecting the character or standing of any member shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge in writing, by one or more members thereof, the same shall be immediately referred to a Committee of five members, to be elected by ballot, who shall, with as little delay as possible, examine carefully into the charges, and report the result of such examination to this G. Lodge.

Clause 2.—Should the Committee report such charges unfounded, or as not having been proved, such Report shall be accepted as final, and the charges dismissed.

Clause 3.—Should the Committee report the charges as proved in whole or in part, a special meeting of this Grand Lodge shall be convened with all possible despatch, at which the member thus charged shall be heard in his defence; and having heard the same, the G. Lodge shall proceed to determine the case, by the acquittal, reprimand, suspension from his seat in the G. Lodge, or expulsion therefrom of the implicated member, as the G. Lodge may deem fit and proper.

Clause 4.—Whenever any member shall be suspended or expelled,