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in this jurisdiction, or their duly appointed proxies; provided, that such officers of constituent chapters shall, by virtue of their office, individually appoint their several proxies from the membership in good standing in their respective chapters.

Sec. 3 . Deputies.—The Grand Chapter may also from time to time authorize the appointment of such number of District Deputy Grand Matrons as it shall determine necessary or expedient.

Sec. 4. Qualification for Office.—Past and Present Matrons or Patrons of constituent chapters in this jurisdiction are eligible to an elective or appointive office, in a manner not inconsistent with the Ritual; also Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are affiliated with chapters in this jurisdiction.

QUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS OF VOTERS.

Sec. 5. Vote of Members.—Each member of the Grand Chapter is entitled to one vote in his or her own right, and may as Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron or representative of a chapter, cast the vote or votes to which such position shall entitle him or her.

Sec. 6. Vote of Chapters.—Each chapter represented, and not in arrears for Grand Chapter dues, shall be entitled to three votes. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron of subordinate chapters shall be entitled to appoint a member of their chapter, in good standing, as their proxy to vote in this Grand Chapter. But said officer or their proxy must be present to cast their own ballot and none shall cast ballot for another unless holding duly accredited proxy therefor.

Sec. 7. Tie Vote.—In all cases of a tie vote, the Grand Matron shall have the casting vote; providing, she has not voted as a member.

JURISDICTION AND POWERS.

Sec. 8. Jurisdiction.—This Grand Chapter has supreme and exclusive jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the