

1. Committee on Elections and Returns.
2. Committee on Finance.
3. Committee on Correspondence.
4. Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Encampments.
5. Committee on the State of Order.
6. Committee on Petitions.
7. Committee on Legislation.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Elections and Returns shall consist of three members, of whom the Grand Scribe shall be Chairman ; the other two shall be appointed by the Grand Patriarch, or the incumbent of the Chair at the time of opening the session ; and whose duty it shall be to examine and report to the Grand Encampment without delay, on the regularity of the returns of the Subordinates, and the eligibility of members.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Finance shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the Grand Patriarch, with the advice and consent of the Grand Encampment ; and whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all accounts and claims against the Grand Encampment, previous to their being passed for payment by the Grand Encampment ; to examine the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Scribe, annually, and report thereon ; and to suggest such measures of finance as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 4. The Committee on Correspondence shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all correspondence of the Grand Encampment ; and to suggest any measures in the nature of the business of their appointment.

SEC. 5. The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Encampments shall consist of three members, appointed by the Grand Patriarch, with the approbation of the Grand Encampment ; whose duty it shall be carefully to inspect, examine and approve, or disapprove, all By-Laws or amendments thereto submitted to them, and determine whether they are in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Encampment and with the usages of the Order, and upon the approval of the Committee, the By-Laws or amendments so approved, shall be in full force and effect,