

must be Past Chancellors in good standing as defined by Chapter 5, Sec. 265 of the Supreme Statutes.

SEC. 6. At the first regular meeting in January, Subordinate Lodges shall elect their Grand Representatives for a term of two years. Lodges bearing even numbers shall elect their Grand Representatives in even numbered years, and Lodges bearing odd numbers shall elect their Representatives in odd numbered years. *Provided*, that newly instituted Lodges may elect a Grand Representative at the time of institution, from among the Past Chancellors, to serve for a term of one or two years as provided in this section. *Provided, further*, that at the election of Grand Representatives in January, 1897, odd numbered lodges shall elect for one year and even numbered lodges for two years.

SEC. 7. A vacancy of Grand Representative shall be held to exist in all cases where such Grand Representative is no longer in good standing in the Lodge from which he is elected; *Provided*, in case a vacancy occurring from any cause in the office, within two weeks prior to the Regular Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge, the Chancellor Commander of the Lodge may appoint a Past Chancellor to fill such vacancy, but when occurring more than two weeks prior to the Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge, the lodge shall fill the vacancy in the manner of the original procedure.

SEC. 8. The Grand Lodge shall hold its Annual Regular Convention on the second Tuesday in May of each year, at such place as the Grand Lodge shall have determined upon by a majority of all the votes cast therefor at the previous Annual Regular Convention, and shall convene at nine o'clock A. M., of said day; *Provided*, that in case the Grand Lodge shall have failed to designate the place of holding such Annual Regular Convention, it shall be held in the City of Vancouver.

SEC. 9. Special Conventions of the Grand Lodge may be called by the Grand Chancellor for the transaction of extraordinary business, which must be stated in the call, when requested to do so in writing, by the Representatives of fifteen Subordinate Lodges, but no other business shall be considered except that which is specified in the call, and not less than twenty days