

40. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the Officers and Representatives, and the Past Grand Patriarchs present in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem.

41. The Committee on Petitions and Correspondence shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all petitions and all official correspondence of the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

42. The Committee on Districts shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to divide the jurisdiction into districts.

43. The Committee on the Patriarchs Militant shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to consider and report on all matters that may be referred to them relating to the Patriarchs Militant.

44. The first named member of the committee shall be the chairman thereof, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee. At all meetings of committees the Rules of Order of the Grand Encampment shall be observed as far as practicable, except the rules respecting the writing and seconding of motions, limiting the number of times a member may speak, recording the yeas and nays, and calling the previous question. A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

45. The reports of all committees must be made in writing and must be read before the Grand Encampment by the member presenting the same.

46. In all cases where matters are referred to Special Committees to be reported on at a subsequent session of the Grand Encampment, such report or reports must be sent to the Grand Scribe in time to be printed, and a copy thereof sent to each Subordinate Encampment at least one month prior to the opening of the annual session of the Grand Encampment, and to each Representative as soon as his name shall be reported to the Grand Scribe.

47. Any committee meeting during recess shall be paid mileage and per diem at the same rate as paid to Representatives to the Grand Encampment at its previous session; and it shall be the duty of the chairman of such committee to submit the amount of mileage and per diem to the Grand Encampment.

#### FINANCES.

48. The Grand Encampment shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Encampment the sum of fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, for each unsuspended member on its books as shown by its semi-annual returns.

49. All rituals, books, and blank forms necessary for the proper working of Encampments shall be provided by the Grand Encamp-