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ARTICLE I.

Any Grand officer, or any member of a standing Committee being absent from any meeting, the G. W. P. or other presiding officer, shall appoint, in open meeting, some one to supply the place of that absent brother protempore.

II.

The presiding officer in any meeting of the Grand Division shall have no vote while in the chair, except in case of a tie, or of an election by ballot, or when the yeas or nays are called.

III.

The G. W. P., when making official visits to Subordinate Divisions, shall cause his intention to be announced; he shall enter clothed in his proper regalia, and shall be received in accordance with the established rules and usages of the Order.

IV.

Such delegate or delegates as may have organized or visited any Subordinate Division, shall report his or their proceedings in writing, to the Grand Division, as soon thereafter as possible; and every such report shall be disposed of by the Grand Division according to the merits of the case.

V.

Until otherwise ordered by proper authority, the blank left in the Constitution on the sum required for the