

By-Laws, rules and regulations for its government and maintenance, and for the government of the Cantons and organized Bodies of Patriarchs Militant in the Department, subject to the provisions of the general law, and the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Commander-in-Chief during the recess of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. And it may, by resolution or By-Law, confer upon its Department Commander, during its recess, any powers vested in itself, except that of making assessments or charges upon Cantons or individuals.

SEC. 105. Department Councils may regulate the fees for Charters and Commissions in their own Jurisdiction, and may also levy such tax on Cantons as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Council.

SEC. 106. Each Department Council shall organize the Cantons under its government into Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions in accordance with the requirements of general law, and may make such assignments as may be necessary.

SEC. 107. The Assistant Adjutant-General of each Department, governed by a Department Council, shall, on or before the first day of July, in each year, forward to the Adjutant-General a report of the condition of the Patriarchs Militant in his Department, embracing therein the number of Cantons and organized Bodies, number of Chevaliers, active and honorary, number admitted, suspended, discharged, expelled or deceased during the past fiscal year; and the aggregate receipts, expenditures and assets of the Cantons; and also list of officers commissioned, for registration in Headquarters' Roster.

SEC. 108. In Departments having no Council, all authority and power belonging to such a Body is vested in the Commander-in-Chief, provided that in no case shall he levy any assessment on Cantons, or require the payment of any charges or fees other than those prescribed by the general law. In any such Department, the Commander-in-Chief may, by Gen-