

SEC. 6. A quorum of the Grand Lodge for the transaction of business shall be not less than one Grand Representative from each of one-third of the lodges; provided that Grand Representatives from ten lodges may receive and act upon certificates and credentials and confer the Grand Lodge Rank.

SEC. 7. The Grand Lodge reserves to itself the following powers, viz :

- (a). To pass upon and determine all questions relative to the qualifications and election of its members.
- (b). To enact laws for its own government and protection, and to prescribe rules of procedure for the conduct of its business.
- (c). To prescribe the powers and duties of its officers, except as they may be fixed by the ritual, the Supreme law and this constitution.
- (d). To prescribe the powers and duties of its committees.
- (e). To provide by law a revenue for the Grand Government.
- (f). To make appropriations of money for the maintenance of the Grand Government.
- (g). To define offenses against the Grand law, and prescribe penalties therefor.
- (h). To provide by law for the institution of subordinate lodges, within this domain, and to enact laws for their government.
- (i). To provide by law for the consolidation of lodges.
- (j). To grant charters to subordinate lodges, within this domain, and to provide by law for the issue, revocation, suspension, restoration and re-issue of such charters.
- (k). To enact such laws as shall secure the conformity of the by-laws of its subordinate lodges to the Supreme and Grand law.
- (l). To require from subordinate lodges, within this domain, such reports as may be prescribed by law.
- (m). To require from any officer of the Grand Lodge or from its subordinate lodges, such reports, credentials or certificates as may be prescribed by law.
- (n). To prescribe and regulate by law the payment of dues to, and benefits to be paid by, its subordinate lodges and what shall constitute good standing as regards the payments of benefits.
- (o). To enact laws for the promotion of the general welfare of the order in this domain.
- (p). To enact laws which shall be necessary to carry into execution all powers vested in the Grand Government by the Supreme and Grand law or any amendment thereof.
- (q). To exercise all power and authority not reserved to the Supreme Government or prohibited thereby.