

the laws regulating private lodges so far as the same are applicable. The following is

#### THE FORM OF PETITION :

"To the M. W. Grand Master of the Fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

"We, the undersigned, being regularly registered Masons of the lodges mentioned opposite our respective names, and having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, and wishing to promote and diffuse the general principles of the art, desire to form a new lodge, to be named ....., to meet at ....., in the County of ....., in the ....(give number)..... District. In pursuance of this we desire to pray for Letters of Dispensation or a warrant of constitution empowering us to meet as a regular lodge at the place named, on the ..... of every month, there to discharge the duties of Masonry in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the Order and the laws of Grand Lodge. We have nominated and do recommend brother (A. B.) to be the first Master, brother (C. D.) to be the first Senior Warden, and brother (E. F.) to be the first Junior Warden, of the said lodge.

"Should the prayer of this petition be granted, we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master and the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge."

NAME IN FULL.	NAME OF LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.	JURISDICTION.

#### THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LODGE.

Every new lodge should be solemnly constituted by the M. W. the Grand Master, or in the absence of the Grand Master by the Deputy G. M., or the R. W. the District Deputy Grand Master of the District, who shall choose some Master of a lodge to assist him. If both those officers be unable to act the Grand Master may appoint some other Grand officer or Past Master of a lodge to act as his deputy. No warrant for a new private lodge shall be granted until, in addition to the ordinary recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Master, there is furnished by that officer a certificate to the effect that the lodge working under dispensation and seeking a warrant has provided itself with suitable furniture.

When the petition is duly signed it is sent to the District Deputy Grand Master of the District, who communicates with the Grand