

Grand Lodge,) on which they shall report without delay, recommending such action in the case as they may consider necessary; provided always that no member of this Committee shall act as such, on any appeal to which he may be himself a party.

Clause 7.—The Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges, sent in for approval, on which they shall report at the earliest opportunity, pointing out all regulations therein (if any,) which may violate or conflict with the Laws and Usages of the Order, and generally, as to all such matters relative thereto, as they may deem expedient.

SECTION II.—SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Clause 1.—All Special Committees shall be named by the Grand Master, unless provided for by special vote, and shall be held bound to report at the next meeting of their appointment, unless otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge.

Clause 2.—The final reports of all Committees must be made in writing.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION I.

Clause 1.—This Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the first Wednesday in August in each year, at such place as may be appointed at the preceding Session thereof.

Clause 2.—The Grand Master shall have the power to convene special meetings of the Grand Lodge, wherever, in his judgment, it would be for the true interests and benefit of the Grand Lodge and Oddfellowship generally within its jurisdiction, and the importance of the subject matters for consideration is such as to justify the expenses necessarily involved in such meetings.

Clause 3.—At the Annual Session, the Returns and Reports of the several Subordinate Lodges, as required by the Constitution, shall be presented; the newly elected Representatives shall be admitted to their seats; the Grand Officers shall be elected and installed; and all manner of business, within the powers and jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted in due form.