

Lodge, or which shall not have regularly conferred the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason.

Section 2.—Every chartered Lodge must be constituted and the officers installed by the Grand Master, or by some brother appointed by him, before they can transact any business.

Section 3.—The Master and Wardens named in the dispensation shall likewise be named in the charter unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge, and shall hold their offices and discharge the duties thereof until the annual election in December, and until their successors are duly elected and installed.

ARTICLE IX.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 1.—The Grand Lodge shall hold an Annual Communication at such time and in such place as may be designated in the By-Laws.

Section 2.—No business shall be transacted at a Special Communication unless one month's previous notice of the proposed business shall have been given to every Lodge in the jurisdiction.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1.—The Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge may be altered or amended in the following manner only: The proposed alteration or amendment shall be made in writing and committed to record, a copy of which shall be transmitted to every subordinate Lodge, and laid over for consideration until the next Annual Communication, when if, upon investigation, two-thirds of the members shall concur therein, the same shall be considered as part of the Constitution.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1.—This Constitution shall come into operation on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1882, at which time the Constitution now in force shall cease to have any effect.