

and in case no candidate has such a majority, balloting shall be continued until a choice is made. *Provided always*, that when only one candidate is in nomination he shall be declared elected by acclamation.

SEC. 3. At the time of election the presiding Grand Patriarch shall appoint two Tellers, who shall receive the ballots of the members, and deposit the same in a ballot box; and when the poll shall have been declared closed, the Tellers shall at once proceed to canvass the ballots, and report the result to the Grand Patriarch, who shall announce the same to the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 4. The Grand Officers shall be installed at such time during the annual session as the Grand Encampment may determine. The present Grand Patriarch, or any Past Grand Patriarch, or the Senior Member present, shall install the Grand Patriarch elect, who shall afterwards install the other Grand Officers.

SEC. 5. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session, and until the installation of their successors.

## ARTICLE V.

### PENALTIES AND TRIALS.

SECTION 1. Any Grand Officer may be removed from office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary to removal.

SEC. 2. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Encampment during the time occupied in his trial. Should the Grand Patriarch be under charges, a Past Grand Patriarch, provided one be present, shall preside, while any question arising therefrom shall be under consideration.

## ARTICLE VI.

### STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at each annual session, the following Standing Committees, viz :