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ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. This Chapter shall be known and styled Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons of the city of Raleigh and State of North Carolina.

SEC. 2. The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of the Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer, Secretary and Captain of the Host, all of whom shall be annually elected by ballot, at the regular convocation in November, by a vote of two-thirds of the Companions present for High Priest, a majority for the other elective officers. The Excellent High Priest shall appoint the following officers: Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain, Grand Masters of the Third, Second and First Veils and Sentinel. The elective and appointed officers shall be installed on St.

John's Day succeeding their election and shall serve until their successors are elected and installed.

SEC. 3. The regular convocations of this Chapter shall be held on Tuesday after the third Monday in every month, at the Masonic Hall in the city of Raleigh, from April 1 to October 1 at 8 o'clock P. M., and from October 1 to April 1 at 7:30 P. M. All special convocations shall be ordered by the Excellent High Priest, or other officer duly authorized to act for him at such time as he shall direct.

SEC. 4. The fees for the degrees in this Chapter shall be twenty dollars, which must accompany the petition in every case.

SEC. 5. The annual dues of each member of this Chaper shall be two dollars: *Provided*, any member who has been a member of this Chapter for twenty-five years may be elected a life member. He shall be entitled to all of the privileges

set forth in the by-laws of the Grand Chapter, Article III., Section 1, as follows: "Such life members shall be excused from any further labors except such as they may choose to perform, and although exempt from dues and not to be necessarily summoned to meetings nor required to vote, yet may do so if they choose and may at their choice take active part in the work of the Chapter, but the Chapter cannot require it of them." The placing of a member on "life membership roll" is optional with the member and must be applied for at a regular convocation in person or by writing. A majority vote of the Companions present is necessary for election.

SEC. 6. The fee for membership shall be one dollar.

SEC. 7. At the end of each quarter the Secretary shall present to each member his account for dues; and if any member

shall fail to pay the same for three months thereafter the Chapter shall be informed by the Secretary of such failure, and the delinquent member shall be notified to attend at the next regular convocation and show cause why he shall not be excluded from membership. Any member failing for one month after such notice is served on him to present an excuse satisfactory to the Chapter or to pay the dues charged against him, shall be declared by the High Priest excluded from membership and so notified by the Secretary. Any member excluded may be restored to membership by the payment of the full amount that may have accrued prior to his exclusion. This amendment as to restoration to membership shall apply to members heretofore excluded for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 8. The fiscal year of this Chapter shall commence on the first day of January of each year.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to render a full written account of all dues collected and of all arrearages at the first regular convocation in each quarter of the fiscal year, or oftener if required by the High Priest or the Chapter.

SEC. 2. The Secretary also shall make a fair record of the proceedings of the Chapter, report promptly to the Grand Secretary all suspensions, expulsions and rejections, and make regular annual returns to the Grand Chapter as required by law. He shall receive all moneys due the Chapter, pay them to the Treasurer and take his receipt therefor; and for his services he shall receive one dollar per meeting and ten per cent. on all dues col-

lected, and his account for the same must be presented semi-annually.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary and pay them out on the order of the High Priest, with the consent of the Chapter, and shall render an account thereof at the first regular convocation in each quarter, and oftener if required. For his services he shall receive three per cent. on all sums paid out.

SEC. 4. The Tiler or Sentinel shall perform the regular duties of his office, as established by custom, and in addition thereto he shall act as Steward; and for his services he shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for each regular convocation, and his account must be presented semi-annually.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. Every candidate for exaltation shall be avouched by two Companions, and

if one ballot appear against the applicant, he shall be rejected. On the application of a Companion for membership the same rule of balloting shall be observed. And every petition for the degrees in this Chapter, or for membership, shall lie over one month.

- SEC. 2. Any Companion shall be at liberty to withdraw from this Chapter on producing the Secretary's receipt for all dues, provided he is under no Masonic censure.
- SEC. 3. For a violation of any of the by-laws of this Chapter, or for any other un-Masonic conduct, a Companion may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds vote of all the Companions present, the general rules for Masonic trials being observed in all cases.

SEC. 4. No alteration of these by-laws shall be made unless the same be entered of record at least one regular convocation before the time of determining the same, nor then unless two-thirds of all the Companions present concur.

SEC. 5. These by-laws shall be in force from and after their adoption, and shall be signed by each and every member of the Chapter.

ADOPTED APRIL 16, 1901.

I hereby endorse and approve the foregoing copy of the revised by-laws of Raleigh R. A. Chapter, No. 10.

F. M. MOYE,

Member of Jurisprudence Committee.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, 1901.

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