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SEC. 4. Each applicant shall pay an admission fee of not less than two dollars; one-half of which shall accompany the application, the balance to be payable on muster.

In case of the rejection of a candidate, the money shall be returned to him, and he shall not be again eligible to admission to the Association paid one year often his rejection.

ation until one year after his rejection.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings.

Stated meetings of the Camp shall be held at least semi-monthly, and in case the business of the Camp demands it, they shall he held weekly. Special meetings may be convened by order of the commanding officer. Seven members qualified to transact business shall constitute a quo-

ARTICLE VII.

Officers, &c.

The officers and staff of the Camps shall consist of a Captain, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Chaplain, Surgeon, Orderly Sergeant, Quartermaster Sergeant, one or more color Sergeants Ordnance Sergeant, Sergeant of the Guard, Corporal of the Guard, and three Corporals as

ARTICLE VIII.

Eligibility of Officers.

After the first election, and there being no good cause to the contrary, the various officers of the Camps shall be filled by promotion, and according to seniority and previous service in the Camp, but this rule shall not prevent any

member of the Camp in good standing from being eligible to any office in the same.

ARTICLE IX.

Nomination and Election of Officers, &c.

SEC. 1. The Captain, First and Second Lieutenants, Chaplain and Surgeon shall be elected

tenants, Chaplain and Surgeon shall be elected by ballot.

The nominations for these offices shall be open for at least one stated meeting prior to the time for election, also on the night of election, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. The election of officers shall take place at the first stated meetings in December and June, and the newly elected officers shall be installed at the first stated meetings in January and July following the election.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the list of elective officers may be filled at any stated meeting, notice being given of the purposed election at least one stated meeting prior to the election.

Sec. 3. The Captain of the Camp shall, on his accession to the office, appoint the different Sergeants, the Corporal of the Guard, four Orderlies, a Camp and Picket Guard; also, on recommendation, three Camp Clerks.

ARTICLE X.

Duties of Officers.

The duties of the various officers and staff of the Camp, shall be as is prescribed by the Ritual and By-Laws of the Association.

ARTICLE XI.

Camp Council. SEC. 1. There shall be a Camp Council, con-

sisting of three members. The same shall be duly nominated and elected in the manner and form prescribed by Section 1 of Article IX, and at the same time. The first member shall be elected for eighteen months; the second for twelve months, and the third for six months. After that, one member every six months, and in such manner as to leave two remaining over at each election.

at each election.

SEC. 2. The duties of the Camp Council shall be as provided for by the By-Laws of the Asso-

SEC. 3. All vacancies in the Camp Council shall be filled in the manner and form prescribed by Section 2 of Article IX.

ARTICLE XII.

Uniforms, Insignas of Rank, Flags, &c.

Sec. 1. The members of the Association shall be uniformed in the manner and style laid down in the By-Laws. The officers and Staff shall, when on duty, wear the prescribed insignas of rank. The Regulation Badge of the Order shall always be worn in camp and on Parade. The National and Camp Flags and Colors of the Association shall be those described and provided for in the By-Laws.

sociation shall be those described and provided for in the By-Laws.

SEC. 2. No officer will be permitted to wear his insigna of rank except at a regular or special meeting of the Camp, or when on parade with the Camp, or on other duty.

SEC. 3. The Camp shall establish and maintain a suitable Fife and Drum Corps, also, one or more Buglers, the same, if practicable, to be recruited from among its own membership.

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ARTICLE XIII.

Leaves of Absence, Transfers and Discharges.

SEC. 1. Any member in good standing, and against whom no charges exist, desiring a leave of absence, transfer card, or discharge, shall, in

writing, make application to the commanding officer of the Camp.
SEC. 2. The same shall be duly granted under the seal of the Association, attested by the Orderly Sergeant, providing, the applicant has complied with the Article of the By-Laws governing such cases.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Association shall have an appropriate seal, of such device as is provided for by the By-Laws. The seal shall be placed in the custody of the Orderly Sergeant, who shall be responsible for its safe keeping, and shall affix the same to all leaves of absence, transfers, discharges, and other official documents and papers.

ARTICLE XV.

Dues and Payment of same.

SEC. 1. Each member shall pay into the Camp fund as dues such sums as hereafter be provided for by the By-Laws, but in no case shall the same be less than the sum of twenty-

five cents per month.

SEC. 2. Any members in arrears for over three months shall not be allowed to vote at any election, and shall not be entitled to receive the

Camp password and countersign.

Sec. 3. Any members in arrears for over six months shall be liable to suspension.

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SEC. 4. Any member in arrears for over one year, shall be dropped from the roll, providing, that in this, and the two preceding sections, the member shall be given written notice of the de-

ficiency in his account with the Association, and the penalty for same.

SEC. 5. Proper provision shall be made in the By-Laws for worthy members, who through misfortune or other causes, have become in arrears, and have been suspended or dropped from the roll.

ARTICLE XVI.

Titles of Address.

In the meetings of the Camp, the members shall be addressed only as *Brothers*, except when holding office they shall be addressed by the title of the office they hold in the Association.

ARTICLE XVII.

Religion and Politics.

This Association is strictly non-sectarian and non-political, and the introduction or discus-sion of sectarian or partisan topics within the Camp is strictly prohibited, under penalty of a fine, suspension or expulsion from the Associa-

ARTICLE XVIII.

Applications for Office.

No officer or past officer of the Association shall, under any circumstances, affix his official signature to any recommendation or application for a political position or of a political character.

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ARTICLE XIX.

Secrecy.

SEC. 1. The secret and unwritten work of the

SEC. 1. The secret and unwritten work of the Association shall be unimportant, and only of that character as to carefully and fully protect the Order and its members from impositions.

SEC. 2. Any member who shall make the same, or any part thereof public, or shall divulge the names of members causing the rejection of applicants, or any information as to the means and cause of such rejection, or shall in any other way divulge any of the private affairs of the Association shall, on due conviction, be dishonorably discharged.

ARTICLE XX.

Alterations, Additions and Amendments.

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SEC. 1. No alteration, addition or amendment shall be made to this Constitution except the same be submitted in writing, signed by at least three members in good standing. The same shall lay over, and be read at two stated meetings prior to discussion, when two-thirds of the valid votes cast concurring, the proposed change shall be adopted.

shall be adopted.

SEC. 2. Due notice of any proposed change in this Constitution shall be sent to each member at least one week prior to the discussion of the same, and each member shall, in writing, promptly advise the Orderly Sergeant at any time of any change in his post office address.

ARTICLE XXI.

Conclusion.

We, who subscribe to this Constitution, hereby certify that we do so in honesty and good faith;

13 that in so doing we are not actuated by any mercenary motives; that we will steadily adhere to and sustain its principles, and will in word and spirit faithfully carry out its objects. BY-LAWS Davis Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans OH PHNNSTITANIA. ARTICLE I. Meetings. SEC. 1. The stated meetings of this Camp shall be held on Salunday evening of each week, at Sec. 2. In addition to the special meetings provided for by Article VI of the Constitution, the commanding officer of the Camp shall, on written request of not less than six members, call appearing the special meetings. a special meeting.
SEC. 3. The call shall specify the object for which the meeting is convened, and no business shall be transacted except that specified in the SEC. 4. After the business of any stated or special meeting has been transacted, and the Camp closed, it shall not be re-opened except by general consent; but if any member has left the Camp Room, it shall, under no circumstances, be re-opened, although the desire to do so may be consenting. unanimous.
SEC. 5. No appropriation of money, or the Haid and at 7-30 6 m from

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SEC 6. The Camp shall be promptly opened at the time specified, providing a quorum of members in good standing, are present. In case the Captain is absent the next officer in rank shall assume command, and if the Captain, First and Second Lieutenants are all absent the Senior Past Camp Commander present shall assume command, and take the chair. In case no Past Commander is present, any member may be chosen to preside by a majority of the membe chosen to preside, by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE II.

Duties of Officers and Staff.

Buttes of Officers and Staff.

Sec. 1. The Captain shall preside at all meetings of the Camp, and shall preserve order and decorum therein. He shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution, these By Laws and all orders from proper authority. He shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject however, to an appeal to the Camp. It shall be his duty to detail all officers, and appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, sign all legal orders, or requisitions made on the Quartermaster Sergeant, or Camp Council for approtermaster Sergeant, or Camp Council for appro-priations of money or any property of the Camp, and perform all other duties pertaining to his

At all elections the commanding officer of the Camp shall act as judge, and he shall appoint as tellers, two members who are not candidates to

assist him.
SEC. 2. The First and Second Lieutenants shall assist the Captain in preserving order, and decorum in the Camp, and shall perform such

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duties as are required of them by these By-Laws, the ritual of the Order, and other competent authority.

The inner entrance, or door to the Camp shall, under the orders of the Captain, be in the special

charge of the First Lieutenant.

SEC. 3. The Chaplain shall assist in conduct-

SEC. 3. The Chaplain shall assist in conducting the ceremonies prescribed by the Order, and work of the Order; he shall officiate at the opening and closing of the Camp, and perform such other duties as may be required of him.

SEC. 4. The Orderly Sergeant shall keep an accurate record of all the proceedings of the Camp, which shall be read in full at the succeeding meeting, and having, if necessary, been corrected, duly approved. He shall attest, with or without the seal of the Camp, as custom or usage may require all notices, orders, requisi-

or without the seal of the Camp, as custom or usage may require, all notices, orders, requisitions and other documents and papers of the Association, shall notify all candidates of their election, and shall make out for the Camp Commander all reports, returns, and other papers required of or by him.

At elections he shall cause to be written on a slip of paper the names of all nominees for the various offices, and the members will erase the names of those for whom they do not wish to vote.

Sec. 5. The Orderly Sergeant shall keep in books properly prepared; First, the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Camp, the same to be subscribed to by every candidate on his becoming a member. Second, a Descriptive Book, containing the full name, age, residence, date of application, acceptance and muster of each member, the facts upon which his right to membership is based, giving in concise form, a brief, but complete history of the case. Third, a

journal of the proceedings of the Camp, after the same shall have been corrected and approved. Fourth, an Order Book, in which shall be entered all orders and circulars of the Camp Commander. Fifth, a Copy Letter Book, in which shall be entered all the correspondence sent out from the Camp. Sixth, an Indorsement and Memorandum Book. Seventh, a Black Book, in which shall be recorded the names of all rejected candidates and all disponsible dispersary man

dum Book. Seventh, a Black Book, in which shall be recorded the names of all rejected candidates and all dishonorably discharged members, giving in each instance the date and a concise history of the case. The Orderly Sergeant shall perform all such other duties as perpertain to his office, and on his retirement from the same shall promptly, and without delay, transfer to his successor, who shall receipt for the same, the seal of the Camp, and all books, paper, blanks and other property of the Camp in his possession.

Sec. 6. The Quartermaster Sergeant shall hold such of the funds of the Camp as are required for its more immediate use. He shall hold and have the general charge of the other property of the Camp not otherwise provided for; shall fill all requisitions drawn by the Orderly Sergeant and approved by the Camp Commander; shall keep the accounts between the Camp and its members; shall collect all monies due the Camp, giving in all cases receipts therefor; shall notify all members in arrears; shall furnish the Orderly Sergeant with the receipts prior to the close of each meeting; and at the next stated meeting after the close of each month render to the Camp Council a detailed account of the principal transactions of the month, and the money balance in his hands. He shall perform all such other duties as pertain to his office, form all such other duties as pertain to his office,

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and on his retirement from the same shall promptly and without delay, turn over and deliver to his successor, who shall receipt for the same, all the funds, books, paper and other property of the Camp in his possession.

SEC. 7. The Orderly Sergeant and Quartermaster Sergeant shall be provided with all the necessary books, stationery and blanks, to enable them to carry on the business of the Camp, and properly perform their duties, and to aid them in the performance of the same, shall each be allowed an assistant with the rank of Corporal, to be known as Camp Clerks. to be known as Camp Clerks.

SEC. 8. The Senior Color Sergeant of the Camp shall, under the directions of the Quartermaster Sergeant, have charge of, and be responsible for the preservation and safe keeping of the several flags and colors of the Camp.

SEC. 9. The Ordnance Sergeant shall, under the direction of the Quarternaster Sergeant, have charge of, and be responsible for the preservation and safe keeping of all ordnance and ordnance stores of the Camp.

SEC. 10. The Principal Musician shall, under the direction of the Quartermaster Sergeant, be responsible for the preservation and safe keeping of the fifes, drums, bugles, and other property of

the Corps.
SEC. 11. The Sergeant of the Guard, the Corporal of the Guard, the Orderlies, and the Camp and Picket Guard shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Ritual, or the orders of the

Camp Commander.
SEC. 12. No officer, or member of the Staff of
the Association shall, under any circumstances, allow any of its property to be loaned, or used

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for any purposes not in the interests of the Order, and when so done, he shall take proper receipts for the safe keeping and prompt return, in good order, of the property from some responsi-

ARTICLE III.

Camp Council.

Sec. 1. The Camp Council shall be charged with the general care and supervision of the funds and investments of the Association, and shall be responsible for and look after all its material interests and welfare. It shall be their duty to devise and recommend measures for preserving and increasing the funds of the Associa-tion, to make its investments, leases and other contracts; secure a place of meeting; settle and dispose of all disputed accounts between the Quartermaster Sergeant and members of the Association; examine and pass upon all accounts and bills incurred by any officer or committee of the Association; examine the books, vouchers, and other papers of the different officers, during the last month of their term of office; receive from and receipt to the Quartermaster Sergeant monthly for all surplus money in his hands not required for the immediate expenditures of the required for the immediate expenditures of the Association; providing, however, always, that they are responsible to the Association for a careful and faithful carrying out of their duties, and that they shall be held to a strict accountability for the proper performance of the same, in all their details. The Camp Council shall keep a record of their proceedings, and at the end of each six months, shall render to the Association a full and complete report in writing. Association a full and complete report in writing, showing their transactions and the financial condition of the Association.

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SEC. 2. The Camp Council shall be furnished with all the necessary books, stationery, and blanks to enable them to properly perform their duties, and to aid them in the performance of the same, shall be allowed an assistant, with the rank of Corporal, to be known as the Council

> ARTICLE IV. Books, Blanks, &c.

The books, blanks and stationery of the Association shall all be of convenient and appropri-

ate form and size.

The books shall all be properly marked, and each shall contain a suitable index. The date of the receipt of all letters, orders, circulars, vouchers and other papers received by the Camp shall be endorsed or stamped on the same. They shall be duly numbered and bound, or preserved in appropriate files.

Camp Clerks.

The Camp Commander shall, on the recommendation of Orderly Sergeant, Quartermaster Sergeant and Camp Council, appoint their respective clerks, they being the three Corporals named in Article VII of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.

Uniform for Officers and Members.

The uniform for Camp and Parade shall be a dark blue, flannel, single breasted sack coat of medium length, with falling collar, four large size S. V. buttons down the front, and two small size S. V. buttons on the under seam of each

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sleeve. A dark blue flannel, single breasted vest, with or without collar, and with five or six, as may be desired, small size S. V. buttons, down the front. Dark blue flannel pants, and fatigue cap similar to G. A. R. pattern, with gold cord, ambroidered wreath in front, containing in silver embroidery the letters S. V. in old English characters, and the number of the Camp. The top of cap shall contain a device according to design furnished, the same to be known as the design furnished, the same to be known as the

design furnished, the same to be sufficient Badge.

The coat and vest shall be made with eyelet holes, so that the buttons can be changed, and the garments used for ordinary purposes.

ARTICLE VII.

Insigna of Rank, &c.

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The Badges of Rank of the Camp shall, in substance, be those used in the service from 1861 to 1865, to wit: First Captain, shoulder straps of blue cloth or velvet same shade as the Naitonal color, 1\(^3\) inches wide by 4 inches long, bordered with gold embroidery \(^4\) inch wide, and with two gold embroidered bars at each end, of the same width as the border, placed parallel to the ends of the strap, the distance between them and the border to be equal to the width of the border. Second, First Lieutenant, shoulder straps same as Captain, omitting one bar from each end of the strap. Third, Second Lieutenant, shoulder straps same as Second Lieutenant, and with a gold embroidered cross in centre. Fifth, Surgeon shoulder straps same as Second Lieutenant, and with the letters M. D. (Medical Department) in old English characters, in gold embroidery in centre. Sixth,

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Chevrons-the rank of the Staff of Camp shall be marked by Chevrons upon both sleeves above the elbow, of blue silk, same shade as the Nat-ional color, ½ inch wide, points down as follows; Orderly Sergeant, three bars and a lozenge. Quartermaster Sergeant, three bars and a tie. Color Sergeant, three bars and two crossed flags. Ordnance Sergeant, three bars and a star. Sergeant of the Guard, three bars. Principal Musician, three bars and a bugle. Corporals,

Musician, three bars and a bugle. Corporals, two bars.

Seventh, Service Stripes. All members of the Camp who have served faithfully for three years, will wear as a mark of distinction, a service stripe upon both sleeves of the coat, below the elbow, consisting of a diagonal half chevron of red silk, same shade as the National color, one eighth and one-sixteenth of an inch wide, extending from seam to seam, the front or lower end, commencing at the inner seam of the sleeve, 2½ to 3 inches above the bottom of the sleeve, and terminating on the outer seam of the sleeve, at a point 7½ to 9 inches above the lower end of sleeve: also, in a like manner, an additional half chevron, not exceeding five in all, above and parallel to the first for every subsequent three years of faithful service in the Camp—the distance between each chevron to be \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inch. On acquiring five service stripes, as Camp—the distance between each chevron to be sinch. On acquiring five service stripes, as above stated, the member shall, providing that he is in good standing, and with no charges against him, become and be constituted an honorary member of the Association, and as such shall be borne upon the roll.

Eighth, when not on duty, an honorary member as a mark of recognition, may wear in the

ber, as a mark of recognition, may wear in the upper or second left hand button hole of his coat,

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a small bow knot of silk ribbon, not over 1 inch long, and the same color, shade and width as one

a small bow knot of silk ribbon, not over 1 inch long, and the same color, shade and width as one of his service stripes.

Ninth, any member of the Staff of the Camp having served faithfully, in any one office, for two full consecutive terms, or one year, shall be entitled to wear in the manner, and of the size stated, a service stripe, as a mark of distinction, and in recognition of his services, the said stripe to be of blue silk, of the same shade as chevron. In a like manner, additional half chevrons shall be allowed the Staff of the Camp for continuous, faithful and diligent service, for not less than two full terms in any one of the non-elective offices of the Camp, but the possession of such stripes alone shall not entitle the wearer to any other honor. The full number of stripes allowed, of either or both colors, shall, in no event, exceed five in all, and the Camp Commander shall, from time to time, by order, designate those who are entitled to the distinction.

Tenth, the Past Officers of the Camp shall wear on the left breast, in connection with the Regulation Badge of the Order, a miniature shoulder strap, indicating their former rank, the color of which, may at the option of the wearer, be light on the left breast in connection with the Regulation Badge of the Order, a miniature shoulder strap, indicating their former rank, the color of which, may at the option of the wearer, be light on the left breast in connection with the service to which their father or ancestor belonged.

ARTICLE VIII. Flags and Colors

SEC. 1. The Camp shall have two silken flags appropriate size. The first, or National color, of appropriate size. The first, or National color, of stars and stripes, with the name and number of the Camp, the name of the Order, and the location of the Camp, in gold, on the centre stripe, or, if more convenient, on the centre stripe and

the one immediately below it. The second, or Camp color, of blue with the Arms or Insigna of the Camp, or Order, in the centre of flag. The name and number of Camp above the centre piece, and the name of the Order and the location of the Camp color shall contain either the Arms of the State or United States in the centre; the name and number of the Camp above the centre piece, and the name of the Order, and the location of the Camp below the same. The staff of each color shall be of appropriate construction, and properly ornamented with gilt metal spear, head or eagle. The fringe of the flags shall be of silk, or gold bullion, and the cords and tassels shall be of silk, or silk and gold mixed. Both flags shall be provided with substantial belts, and good oil cloth covers.

Sec 2. The Camp shall also have two small, or Camp colors of blue silk, with silk bullion fringe, and poles of convenient length, properly ornamented. In the centre of each color, shall appear the number of the Camp, above the number, the name of the Camp, and below the number, the name of the Camp, and below the number, the name of the Order. These colors shall also be provided with suitable oil-cloth covers.

ARTICLE IX.

Fife and Drum Corps.

The Fife and Drum Corps of the Camp shall consist of a Principal Musician, not less than four Drummers, four Fifers, also, one or more Buglers. The Principal Musician shall instruct the Corps, and be responsible for its efficiency.

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ARTICLE X.

Rank and Command.

The rank of the Officers and Staff of the Camp shall be as follows—First, Captain. Second, First Lieutenant. Third, Second Lieutenant. Fourth, Chaplain. Fifth, Surgeon. Sixth, Orderly Sergeant. Seventh, Quartermaster Sergeant. Eighth, Color Sergeant. Ninth, Ordnance Sergeant. Tenth, Surgeon of the Guard. Eleventh, Principal Musician. Twelfth, Corporal of the Guard. Thirteenth, Corporals according to the date of their appointment.

ARTICLE XI.

Discipline.

SEC. 1. The offenses cognizable by the Order shall be, First, Disloyalty to the United States of America, or any other violation of any pledge of America, or any other violation of any pledge given at the time of muster, or the violation of any obligation given at the time of assuming any office in the Camp. Second, disobedience of any of the provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws or lawful orders of the Camp or Camp Commander. Third, the commission of a scandalous crime against the laws of the land. Fourth, conduct unbecoming a member in his relation to this Order. Fifth, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

SEC. 2. The penalties shall be either, First, dishonorable discharge from the Order. Second, degradation from effice. Third, suspension from membership for a specified period. Fourth, fine. Fifth, reprimand.

Fifth, reprimand.
SEC. 3. The penalties above named shall be imposed by court martial, subject to the review of the proper officer, and the court shall, in its

mode of procedure be governed strictly by established military customs and usage.

ARTICLE XII. Fines

SEC. 1. All officers and members of the Staff of the Camp who without special permission from the Camp Commander to the contra, shall fail to answer at roll call and shall have no legal excuse therefor, shall be fined twenty-five cents for

cuse therefor, shall be fined twenty-five cents for each offense.

Sec. 2. Any member of a standing or special committee who shall accept an appointment to serve, and shall then neglect any of the duties of his appointment, and have no legal excuse therefor, shall be fined fifty cents for each offense.

Sec. 3. Any officer, honorary member or member of the Camp, who shall fail to turn out with the Camp on Memorial Day shall be fined one dollar for each offense.

Sec. 4. Any officer, honorary member or member of the Camp failing to attend the funeral of a member after being duly notified, shall be fined fifty cents for each offense.

Sec. 5. In case the Camp Commander shall fail to enforce any of the above, or other fines imposed, he shall himself be fined fifty cents for each offense.

each offense.

SEC. 6. A legal excuse shall be, First, sickness of the officer or member. Second, serious sickness of his family. Third, unavoidable absence from the city.

ARTICLE XIII.

Arrearages.

SEC. 1. It is hereby provided, that when any member has by sickness or misfortune fallen in

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arrears, and is unable to pay his dues, they may, on due investigation and favorable report by the Camp Council or a special committee appointed for the purpose, be remitted at a stated meeting of the Camp by a majority vote of all the members, present.

of the Camp by a majority vote of all the members present.

SEC. 2. Any member who has been dropped from the roll by reason of non-payment of dues, can only be re-instated on due application and full investigation, and favorable report by the Camp Council, or special committee appointed for the purpose, and by the payment or remission of his indebtedness to the Association at the time he was dropped, providing, that two-thirds of all the members present at a stated meeting of the Camp shall by vote, concur in and ratify the report.

ARTICLE XIV. Compensation and Bonds.

No officer, member of the Camp Council or Staff of the Camp shall receive any compensa-tion for his services, or be required to give any bonds for a faithful performance of the same but each and all, shall in his obligation and on his seared bong as sacred honor as a man, without reservation, pledge himself to faithfully and honestly, in word and spirit, carry out to the best of his ability, and without fear or favor, the principles and objects of the Order; to faithfully adhere to and sustain its Constitution and By-Laws, and all orders from competent authority; to abuse in no manner or form, the authority and trust placed in him, and on his retirement from any office in the Camp to promptly and without delay, turn over to his successor, all the property of the Association in his possession.

ARTICLE XV. Bestowal of Brevet Rank on Past Camp Commander.

Any Past Camp Commander, who by especial adherence and devotion to the principles and objects of the Order, the exercise of particular discretion and vigilance in the discharge of his duties, and for long and faithful service in the Camp, has merited some special reward, may, on the favorable report of a committee elected for the purpose, and the unanimous vote of the members of the Camp present set a stated meeting, have conferred upon him the Camp Rank of Major by Brevet, and as such shall be entitled to wear the miniature shoulder strap of a Major, provided for in the sharth paragraph of Article VII of these By-Laws. In case that circumstances should afterwards arise, that would in the exercise of a sound discretion, fully warrant it, this Camp Brevet Rank may, in the manner and form described, be increased to that of Lieutenant Colonel. Any Past Camp Commander, who by especial

ARTICLE XVI.

Camp Surgeon

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The Surgeon of the Camp shall wear, during his term of service, and for the first year of his service, providing he serves that long, the shoulder strap described in the fifth paragraph of Article VII of these By-Laws. After that, and in case he continues to serve, he shall be entitled to add one bar, the same as that of First Lieutenant, to each end of his shoulder strap. The Surgeon should preferredly be a medical man, and if so, and providing that he shall serve the Association faithfully for two years, and shall Association faithfully for two years, and shall

give worthy and needy members of the Camp such gratuitous medical advice and treatment such gratuitous medical advice and treatment as his location and circumstance will admit of, he shall, on his retirement from office, be entitled to wear the full Rank Badge of Past Camp Commander. If he shall perform the services above stated for but one year, he shall only be entitled to wear the Rank Badge of Past First Liceutenant. The Surgeon of the Camp shall, at the close of each six months, submit to the Association a full report in writing.

ARTICLE XVII

Special Committee of Supervision.

SEC. 1. At the last stated meeting in December and June, the retiring Camp Commander shall appoint a special committee of supervision, to consist of five members, the same to be when practicable, selected from the Past Camp Commanders, and the Past members of the Camp Conneal

SEC. 2. This committee shall serve for the SEC. 2. This committee shall serve for the ensuing six months, and during that time shall be charged with especial powers, and, at any time, and at their option, to examine and report on the condition of the books, vouchers, papers, and all accounts and other documents of the Camp Council, or any officer of the Camp, or Camp Staff, and they shall carefully and fully perform this duty at least once during the life of the committee, and shall report the results to the Camp at a stated meeting of the same.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Visiting Committee.

The Camp Commander, First and Second Lieutenants, shall constitute the Visiting Committee,

of the Camp. They shall promptly, and within twenty-four hours, as a whole, or by one of their number deputized for the purpose, visit any memnumber deputized for the purpose, visit any member of the Association reported sick, providing he lives within five miles of the Camp room, and shall continue their visits at least once each week during his illness. They shall carefully keep themselves informed as to his circumstances and needs, if any, of assistance, and shall report weekly to the Camp Council or the Camp, the condition of the case and their advice as to the same. In case that it is from any cause absolutely impossible for any of the members of the committee to visit a sick member of the Camp, they shall, without delay, deputize a competent member of the Camp who can and will attend promptly and faithfully to the duty. Failing to do this, they shall be liable to the fine laid down in Section 2 of Article XII.

ARTICLE XIX.

Grand Army of the Republic.

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There shall be a standing committee on Grand Army of the Republic, consisting of not less than three or more than five members. It shall be their especial duty to carefully cultivate and promote the feeling of harmony and good will which now exists between the two Orders, and to attend to all business between them. The committee shall be appointed by the in-coming Camp Commander, at the first stated meeting in January and July, and they shall serve for six months from date of appointment, and, at the close of their term, shall report in writing.

ARTICLE XX.

Special Committees.

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The Camp Commander shall appoint all special

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committees. The person first named on list shall act as chairman, until another is chosen by the committee. No member shall be appointed to serve on any special committee, unless present at the time of appointment, or, if absent, has previously given his assent to be so appointed. The Chairman shall promptly call his committee together, and they shall, without undue delay, transact their business and report in writing, signed by a majority of the members. Any member appointed on a committee, shall be excused from serving, if at the time of his appointment, he is a member of two other committees. No committee shall be finally discharged, until all the debts legally contracted by it, are settled all the debts legally contracted by it, are settled and paid.

ARTICLE XXI.

Side Arms for Officers and Staff of Camp.

The Camp may, when deemed expedient, provide side arms of appropriate pattern, together with the necessary belts and sword knots, the same to be worn by the different officers and Staff of the Camp, during their term of office, when in Camp or on parade. The Camp hall also provide itself with the necessary number of muskets and other ordnance and ordnance stores, requisite to the proper conducting of its business; and all of the above named property shall be under the more immediate control of the Ord-nance Sergeant, who shall see that it is carefully looked after and preserved.

ARTICLE XXII.

Discharges.

Any member in good standing, who has paid all his dues, and against whom no charges exist,

shall, on application in writing, to the Camp Commander at a stated meeting, receive at some subsequent meeting, an honorable discharge from the Order, under the seal of the Association, signed by the Camp Commander, and attested by the Orderly Sergeant.

ARTICLE XXIII. Honorary Members.

After a faithful period of service in the Association, amounting to over twenty-five years, the Camp may, at a stated meeting, and on the favorable report of a special committee, appointed for the purpose, by a unanimous vote, exempt an honorary member from the further payment of dues, and allow him to continue to enjoy all the privileges of membership.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Printing of Constitution, Seal, &c.

SEC. 1. As soon as practicable, the Constitu-tion, these By Laws, the Rules of Order, and the Order of Business of the Association shall be printed in book form, securely bound, and of convenient form and size for pocket use. Each member shall be entitled to a copy on payment of the cost price.

SEC. 2. The Ritual of the Association shall also be printed, and bound; the same to be of convenient form and size for Camp use.

SEC. 3. The Camp Commander shall secure a suitable design for the Seal and Arms of the Association, and as soon as practicable, obtain a Seal for use of the Orderly Sergeant.

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ARTICLE XXV.

Alterations, Additions and Amendments.

These By-Laws cannot be added to, amended, altered, or otherwise changed, except in the manner and form prescribed in and for the Cons-titution, under Article XX of the same.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 1881.

ERRATA.

Page 6, Articles VI, VII and VIII the words "Camps" should read "Camp."

Page 22, Section 10th, the words "light or sky blue" should read "blue, same shade as National color."

Page 27, Article XV, the words "ninth paragraph" should read "tenth paragraph."

RULES OF ORDER.

Decorum.

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1. The commanding officer having taken the chair, and the Camp having been called to order, the business of the meeting shall be promptly proceeded with, in the manner and form laid down in the Ritual and Order of Business.

2. During the reading of the minutes, communications, and other papers, and when a member is speaking, no member shall be allowed to enter, or retire from the Camp, and good order shall be strictly observed.

3. Any improper conduct, the use of any abusive, disorderly, or profane language, the disobedience of the orders of the commanding officer, or any misbehavior of any member in the Camp shall render him liable to be tried by a court martial, and to a punishment for his misconduct. misconduct.

Commanding Officer.

4. The commanding officer shall state every question properly presented to the Camp, and shall pronounce the decision of the Camp on all subjects. Before putting a question to a vote, he shall ask "Is the Camp ready for the question?" If no member rise to speak, the commanding officer shall rise and put the question, and after he has arisen no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

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5. If two or more members of the Camp rise to speak at the same time, the commanding offi-cer shall decide which member is entitled to the

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6. The commanding officer shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Camp by any member; when the question shall be "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Camp;" this question shall be put to the Camp by the officer next in rank and command.

7. No question shall be put by the commanding officer that has not been duly seconded and stated; and if any two members demand it, the commanding officer shall require the question to be reduced to writing, and presented in that form.

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Members.

8. Each member desiring to speak, shall arise, and respectfully address the commanding officer. He shall strictly confine his remarks the question under debate, and carefully avoid all personalties, and indecorous or sarcastic

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9. A member speaking shall not be interrupted, except to call him to order, or for the purpose of explanation.

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10. If a member while speaking is called to order, he shall, if so directed by the commanding officer, take his seat until the question of order is decided, when if permitted, he may prosend excit ceed again.

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11. No member shall speak longer than ten minutes on any subject, or question, and no member shall speak more than once on any subject or question until all who desire to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, and then

only by permission of the commanding officer, and for not longer than five minutes. It shall and for not longer than five minutes. It shall be a standing rule of the Camp, that long dis-cussions are not to be allowed, but on the contrary constantly discouraged.

12. When a question is before the Camp no motion shall be in order except, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, to lay on the table; 3d, for the previous question; 4th, to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to postpone for a definite time; 6th, to refer; 7th, to amend; all of which motions shall severally have precedence in the order named, and the first three to be decided without debate.

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13. When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall preclude all other motions, and all debate, and it shall be put in this form; "Shall the main question now be put?" If decided in the affirmative, the vote shall at once be taken, without debate, and in the same manner as if the previous question had not been ordered. ordered.

Motions, &c.

14. A motion to adjourn is always in order, after the regular business of the Camp has been gone through with, which motion shall be decided without debate; but if decided in the affirmative, it is no adjournment until the Camp

affirmative, it is no adjournment until the Camp is closed in due form.

15. When a question has been postponed indefinitely it shall not be acted upon during that or the next two succeeding stated meetings.

16. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first on the largest sum or number, or the longest and latest time proposed,

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or in the order of nomination, if it is to be filled

in with the name of a person.

17. Cushing's Manual shall govern all cases of order not embodied in the foregoing rules.

And it is hereby especially provided, that these Rules of Order shall not be altered, added to, or amended, except in the manner and form pre-scribed in and for the By-Laws, under Article XXV of the same.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The commanding officer having taken the chair, shall direct that the Camp be called to order in the prescribed manner, and shall command the officers and members to take their respective stations. At the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence in the Camp.

2. The Sergeant of the Guard, assisted if necessary by the Corporal of the Guard, shall then by direction of the commanding officer, make the requisite examination, and report the result to him.

3. When satisfied that all present are entitled to remain, the Camp shall be opened in the manner and form prescribed in the Ritual.

4. The roll of Officers and Staff shall be called, and absentees noted.

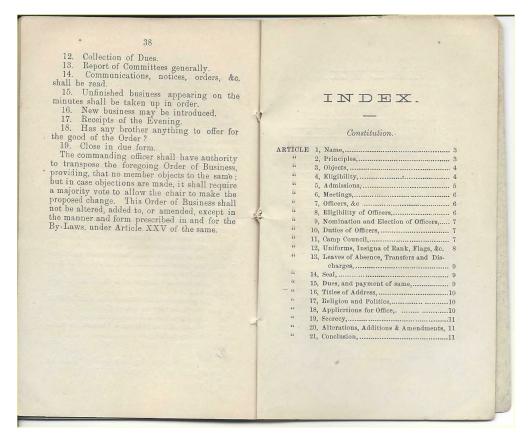
5. The minutes of the last stated and intervening meetings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

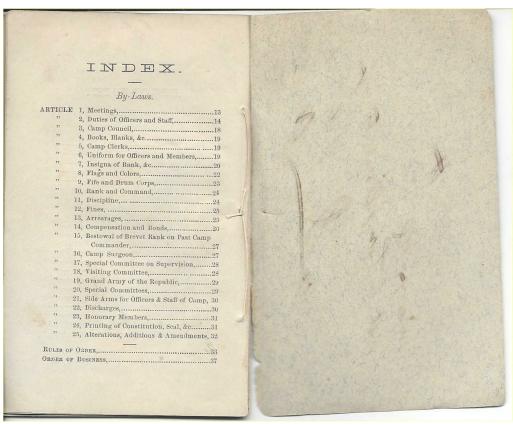
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8. Report of the Visiting Committee.
9. Report of Investigating Committees and balloting for candidates.
10. Muster of candidates who have been labeled. elected.

11. Applications for membership shall be taken up, and referred to Committees for invest-





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