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## SITTING IN THE VALLEY OF ALBANY,

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*Albany, N.Y., April 25th, 1876.*

To the M.·. E.·. S.·. P.·. G.·. M.·., G.·. H.·. P.·., Dep.·. Gr.·. M.·., M.·. E.·. Wardens and Val.·. Princes of Grand Council of Jerusalem, Sitting in the Valley of Albany.

**Valorous Princes:**

*The committee appointed to revise the By-Laws of this Council, would respectfully report the following code of By-Laws for its government.*

*WILLIAM E. FITCH,*
*HERMAN H. RUSS,*
*ROBERT D. WILLIAMS,*
*Committee.*

# PREAMBLE.

We, the Most Equitable Sovereign Prince, Grand Master, Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand Master, Most Enlightened Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Valorous Officers and Princes of Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, sitting in the Valley of Albany, N. Y., founded by Illustrious Henry Andrew Francken, 33°, Deputy Inspector-General of all the Superior Degrees of Masons in the West Indies and North America, on the twenty-ninth day of the Hebrew Month Kislev A. M. 5528, A. L. . 5767, answering to the twentieth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, [1767,] V.·. E.·., and in accordance with Article 42 of the Constitution and General Regulations of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the thirty-third and last degree, of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, do hereby enact the following by-laws:

# BY-LAWS.

## ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The Officers of this Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem shall consist of and be styled as follows:

1. Most Equitable Sovereign Prince, Grand Master.
2. Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand Master.
3. Most Enlightened Senior Grand Warden.
4. Most Enlightened Junior Grand Warden.
5. Valorous Grand Secretary, Keeper of the Seals and Archives.
6. Valorous Grand Treasurer.
7. Valorous Grand Master of Ceremonies.
8. Valorous Grand Master of Entrances.
9. Valorous Grand Tiler.

§ 2. The election shall take place at a stated meeting, on or next preceding the twentieth

day of the Hebrew month Tebet; and the officers shall be installed as soon as practicable.

## Article II.

Section 1. All Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons shall be eligible to Initiation into the degrees conferred in this Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

§ 2. Application for the degrees must be signed by the applicant, and in such form as may be prescribed by the Council. The application must be recommended by a Valorous Prince of Jerusalem, and be accompanied by five (5) dollars, petition fee.

§ 3. The fee for conferring the degrees of Knight of East and Sword and Prince of Jerusalem, in this Council, shall be ten (10) dollars, and which shall be paid before receiving the degree of Knight of the East or Sword.

§ 4. The fee for affiliation shall be one (1) dollar.

§ 5. Application for the degrees and for affiliation shall be made at a stated meeting, and be referred to a committee of three (3) Valorous Princes of Jerusalem; which committee shall report at a subsequent meeting, when a ballot can be taken.

## Article III.

Section 1. Stated and special meetings can be called by the Most Equitable Sovereign Prince, Grand Master, or in his absence by the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand Master, when in their judgment the interests of the Council require, by giving due notice to the Valorous Princes, members of the Council.

§ 2. This Council shall, on the twenty-third day of Adar, hold its Grand Feast in memory of the frank offerings that day rendered to God for the rebuilding of the Temple. It shall also hold a feast on the twentieth day of Tebet to celebrate the commemoration of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem of the Em-

bassadors on their return from Babylon. It shall also hold stated meetings on the equinoctial days, in the months of March and September.

### ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. The annual dues shall be fifty cents, payable at the stated meeting for election of officers.

§ 2. Any Valorous Prince in arrears for one year's dues shall be ineligible to vote or hold any office.

§ 3. Should any Valorous Prince neglect to pay dues for two years, his name may be stricken from the roll by a majority vote of the Valorous Princes of the Council; provided always, that such delinquent Valorous Prince have thirty days' notice prior to such action being taken.

### ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. Every Knight of the East or

Sword receiving the sixteenth degree or Prince of Jerusalem, must sign these by-laws and the oath of fealty to the Supreme Council.

§ 2. The Valorous Grand Secretary shall furnish every Valorous Prince with a copy of these by-laws.

## ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. No moneys shall be paid by the Grand Valorous Treasurer, unless ordered by a vote of the Council at a stated meeting.

## ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed, by giving notice in writing of such alteration, amendment or repeal at a stated meeting, when if two-thirds of the Valorous Princes present agree to consider the same, it shall lie over until the next stated meeting thereafter, when if two-thirds of the Valorous Princes present vote

in favor thereof, such amendment or alteration shall become part of these by-laws.

§ 2. All by-laws or parts of by-laws heretofore in force are hereby repealed.

§ 3. These by-laws to take effect immediately.

ALBANY, N. Y., *April 25th*, 1876.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at a stated meeting of Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, sitting in the Valley of Albany and State of New York, held on the 25th day of April, 1876, the foregoing by-laws were duly adopted.

[L. S.] (Signed,) CHAS. G. COOK,
*Grand Secretary and K.·. of S.·. & A.·.*

Approved at Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1876.

(Signed,) ORRIN WELCH, 33.°. [L. S.]
*Deputy for New York.*

# List of Officers.

1866, 1867.

Val.·. P.·. Cornelius Glen, M.·. E.·. S.·. P.·. G.·. M.·.

Val.·. P.·. Townsend Fondey, G.·. H.·. P.·. S.·. D.·.

Val.·. P.·. Robert H. Waterman, M.·. E.·. S.·. G.·. W.·.

Val.·. P.·. Peter Wendell, M.·. E.·. J.·. G.·. W.·.

Val.·. P.·. Samuel Goodman, G.·. S.·. & K.·. of S.·. & A.·.

Val.·. P.·. Henry Lansing, Gr.·. Treasurer.·.

Val.·. P.·. Thomas D. Newcomb, Gr.·. M.·. of C.·.

Val.·. P.·. Eli C. Clark, Jr., Gr.·. M.·. of E.·

Val.·. P.·. Amza Fuller, G.·. T.·.

1868, 1869, 1870, 1871.

Val.·. P.·. Jesse M. White, M.·. E.·. Sov.·. P.·. G.·. M.·.

Val.·. P.·. Andrew D. Lansing, G.·. H.·. P.·. Dep.·. G.·. M.·.

Val.·. P.·. William H. Gordon, M.·. E.·. S.·. G.·. W.·.

Val.·. P.·. Edward Douglas, M.·. E.·. J.·. G.·. W.·.

Val.·. P.·. William H. Haskell, G.·. S.·. & K.·. S.·. & A.·.

Val.·. P.·. Henry Lansing, Gr.·. Treas.·.

Val.·. P.·. Henry L. King, Gr.·. M.·. of C.·.

Val.·. P.·. Henry B. Whitman, Gr.·. M.·. of E.·.
Val.·. P.·. Amza Fuller, Gr.·. Sentinel.·.

1872, 1873.

Val.·. P.·. Jesse M. White, M.·. E.·. S.·. P.·. G.·. M.·.
Val.·. P.·. Jesse B. Anthony, G.·. H.·. P.·. Dep.·. G.·. M.·.
Val.·. P.·. Andrew B. Uline, M.·. E.·. S.·. G.·. W.·.
Val.·. P.·. William E. Fitch, M.·. E.·. J.·. G.·. W.·.
Val.·. P.·. Samuel Goodman, G.·. S.·. & K.·. of S.·. & A.·.
Val.·. P.·. William H. Taylor, Gr.·. Treas.·.
Val.·. P.·. Scott D'M Goodwin, Gr.·. M.·. of C.·.
Val.·. P.·. Charles S. McEntee, Gr.·. M.·. of E.·.
Val.·. P.·. Amza Fuller, Gr.·. Tiler.·

1874, 1875.

Val.·. P.·. James W. Morange, M.·. E.·. S.·. P.·. G.·. M.·.
Val.·. P.·. William E. Fitch, G. H.·. P.·. Dep.·. Gr.·. M.·.
Val.·. P.·. John C. Midford, M. E.· S.·. G.·. W.·.
Val.·. P.·. Edward C. Koonz, M.·. E.·. J.·. G.·. W.·.
Val.·. P.·. Addison A. Keyes, G.·. S.·. & K.·. of S.·. & A.·.
Val.·. P.·. Cornelius Glen, Gr.·. T.·.
Val.·. P.·. Henry M. Heller, G.·. M.·. of C.·.
Val.·. P.·. Isaac Battin, G.·. M.·. of E.·.
Val.·. P.·. William Fisher, Gr.·. Tiler.·.

1876.

Val.·. P.·. James W. Morange, M.·.E.·.S.·.P.·.G.·.M.·.

Val.·. P.·. William E. Fitch, G.·. H.·. P.·. Dep.·. G.·. M.·.

Val.·. P.·. John C. Midford, M.·. E.·. S.·. G.·. W.·.

Val.·. P.·. Edward C. Koonz, M.·. E.·. J.·. G.·. W.·.

Val.·. P.·. Charles G. Cook, Gr.·. Sec.·. & K.·. of S.·. & A.·.

Val.·. P.·. Adam Cook, Gr.·. Treas.·.

Val.·. P.·. Henry M. Heller, Gr.·. M.·. of C.·.

Val.·. P.·. Isaac Battin, G.·. M.·. of E.·.

Val.·. P.·. William Fisher, Gr.·. Tiler.·.

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

### DeWitt Clinton Council of P.·. of Jr.·.

Val.·. P.·. William H. Taylor.

Val.·. P.·. William H. Van Allen.

# List of Val.·. Princes.

Acker, Conrad
Allen, Campbell
Banks, A. Bleecker
Banks, Robert Lenox
Battin, Isaac
Bell, James C.
Benjamin, George H.
Blackburn, Thomas R.
Boyle, Henry J.
Champlin, Charles S.
Clark, Eli C., Jr.
Cook, Adam
Cook, Charles G.
Cook, Henry
Cooper, George L.
Corning, Clarence H.
Cox, James W.
Craver, Moses, Jr.
Craver, Sebastian M.
Delavan, John Savage
Dexter, William E.
Dickerman, John S.
Dickson, Walter
Douglas, Edward
DuBois, John C.
Easton, William
Esseltyn, Cornelius
Fero, D. M. S.
Field, William D.
Fisher, William
Fitch, William E.
Fondey, Townsend
Fuller, Amza
Gaul, Edward L.
Glen, Cornelius
Goewey, Philip D. F.
Goodman, Samuel
Goodwin, Scott D'M
Gordon, William H.
Gross, James H.
Haight, William J.
Haskell, Henry C.
Haskell, William H.
Heller, Henry M.

Herrick, Avery
Hill, William W.
Hilton, Charles
Huntington, Samuel
Humphrey, Correl
Hurcomb, Walter F.
Jenkins, George
Jones, Erasmus D.
Judson, Albert C.
Judson, Edmund L.
Keyes, Addison A.
Kidney, Richard
King, Henry L.
Koonz, Edward C.
Lansing, Andrew Douw
Lansing, Henry
Lauder, Peter C.
Littlefield, Henry C.
Leland, Charles E.
Lloyd, William G.
Marsh, John B.
McEntee, Charles S.
McAlpine, William J.
Midford, John C.
Miggael, Edward
Morange, James W.
Morris, Henry
Murphy, Peter M.
Newcomb, David
Ombony, John
Peterman, Jefferson
Pladwell, John
Pruyn, Robert H.
Rathbone, Charles D.
Rathbone, Clarence
Robertson, Charles A.
Russ, Herman H.
Sanders, Charles P.
Sangmaster, Augustus
Spicer, Addison V.
Sprague, William B.
Stacpole, Horatio P.
Stickney, Milton W.
Ten Eyck, James
Thacher, John Boyd
Thatcher, George A.
Towner, Samuel B.
Townsend, John DeP.
Treadwell, George H.
Tucker, Frederick G.
Uline, Andrew B.
Van Allen, William H.

Vandenburgh, Richard L.
Vanderpoel, Samuel O.
Van Epps, Alexander
Walker, James E.
Warren, Clement H.
Waterman, Robert H.
Wemple, Benjamin V. Z.
White, Andrew G.
Whitman, Henry B.
Williams, Robert D.
Williams, William H.
Woodhall, David M.
Woodward, John M.
Wooster, Benjamin
Worcester, Edwin D.

## DECEASED.

Chase, Jackson H.
Newcomb, Thomas D.
Rogers, Nathaniel
Rogers, John P.
Sumner, Jackson A.
Taylor, William H.
Ten Broeck, Cornelius
Wendell, Peter
White, Jesse M.

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