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CONSTITUTION, By-Laws, and Rules of Order of "Chinleclamousche Temple of Honor, No. 42."

PREAMBLE.

We, whose names are annexed, desirous of cementing more closely the bonds of brotherhood in the Order of the Sons of Temperance, afford additional aid in sickness and adversity, cultivate feelings of mutual respect, promote moral and mental improvement among ourselves, and extend our social relations, do agree to associate together, and adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

This association shall be called the "Chinleclamousche Temple of Honor" No. 42, of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of Pennsylvania, and shall meet for business at least twice in every month.

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Sec. 1. All Sons of Temperance in regular standing in a Subordinate Division, acting under a legal and unforfeited charter, shall be eligible to membership, and none others; nor shall any brother continue his membership in the Temple, if he forfeit his membership in a Division.

Sec. 2. Any brother who withdraws his card from a Division, shall deposit the same in another Division within four months thereafter, or cease to be a member of the Temple.

ARTICLE III.—Terms.

The regular quarterly terms shall commence on the first meeting in May, August, November and February, and end on the last meeting in April, July, October and January of each year.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

The officers shall be a W. C. T.; W. V. T.; W. R.; W. A. R.; W. F. R.; W. T.; W. U.; W. D. U.; W. G.; and W. S.

ARTICLE V.—Supporters.

The W. C. T. and W. V. T. shall each appoint two supporters to assist them in the performance of their duties, the P. W. C. T. to have the preference.

ARTICLE VI.—Eligibility to Offices.

Sec. 1. No brother shall hold any elective office under twenty-one years of age. No brother shall serve two terms in the same office during one year, except W. R.; W. A. R.; W. F. R. and W. T. After the Temple has been instituted three full terms, no brother shall be eligible to the office of W. C. T. until he shall have served as W. V. T.; nor shall any brother be eligible to the office of W. V. T. until he shall have served two terms in a subordinate office. No brother shall be eligible to office unless he be a member of a Division located in the same State with the Temple; nor shall any brother be installed in office, unless he is clear upon the books.

Sec. 2. No member shall be eligible to serve as W. C. T. or W. V. T. until he shall have taken the First, Second and Third Degrees.

ARTICLE VII.—Election of Officers.

The officers shall be elected by ballot at the last quarterly meeting of each term, & installed the meeting succeeding it. They shall have a majority of all the votes cast, and if three or more candidates are balloted for, the one having the lowest number of votes shall be withdrawn at each balloting. All vacancies occurring during the quarterly term, shall be filled at a regular meeting. The brother who fills such vacancy to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of a full term.

ARTICLE VIII.—Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. The W. C. T. shall preside at meetings, enforce the laws, rules and usages, appoint all committees and officers not otherwise provided for; he shall have the control and possession of the private books and papers, give the casting vote in case of a tie, excepting at an election of officers; announce the result of all ballots, fill vacancies, call special meetings when requested by five members in writing, and draw upon the W. T. for all appropriations made by the Temple.

Sec. 2. The W. V. T. shall superintend the duties of the W. G. and W. S., and assist the W. C. T., and in the absence of the W. C. T., or any P. W. C. T., he shall preside.

Sec. 3. The W. R. shall keep a true account of the proceedings of the Temple; write communications; notify all Subordinate Temples not more than ten miles from its place of meeting, within one week after the date of the meeting, and residence of every person suspended, rejected, or expelled from this Temple; notify candidates of their election within one week; attend to all matters of correspondence, attend to appropriations made by the Temple, and at the end of his term, present a full statement of the present number of members; the number proposed, accepted, initiated, forfeited, rejected, suspended, reinstated, or expelled, with the number who had violated the pledge during the quarter, the number of deaths, the amount of nett receipts, and the amount of benefits paid during his term, with the number who have taken Degrees; and perform such other duties as the W. C. T. or the Temple may require.

Sec. 4. The W. A. R. shall assist the W. R. in the discharge of his duties, & act under his direction.

Sec. 5. The W. F. R. shall keep correct accounts between the Temple and each member, receive all monies and pay them over to the W. T. each meeting, taking his receipt therefor; he shall,

before the close of each meeting, read a list of all fines of not more than three months standing, and announce the amounts received and from what source; he shall serve all notices on delinquent members and make a full statement of his accounts at the end of his term.

Sec. 6. The W. T. shall receive of the W. F. R. all monies of the Temple, subject to the orders drawn by the W. C. T., and attested by the W. R. at the direction of the Temple. He shall keep an account of all receipts and disbursements, present a full report of the same at the end of his term, and give such security as the Temple may approve.

Sec. 7. The W. U. shall take charge of the wardrobe and properties of the Temple not otherwise provided for, furnish visitors with regalia, see that the officers' regalia are in their proper places, and introduce candidates for initiation.

Sec. 8. The W. D. U. shall assist the W. U. in the performance of his duties.

Sec. 9. The W. G. shall attend the inside door.

Sec. 10. The W. S. shall attend the outside door.

Sec. 11. The W. C. T. of each term shall act as the P. W. C. T. of the succeeding term.

ARTICLE IX.—Propositions.

Sec. 1. All propositions for membership must be in writing, stating name, age, residence, occupation, references, and the Division to which he belongs; the subject shall then be referred to a committee of three for investigation, who shall report at the next meeting; the candidate may then be balloted for with ball ballots, and if not more than four black balls appear against him, he shall not be declared duly elected. If rejected, he shall not again be proposed in any Temple under six months.

Sec. 2. Any brother wishing to take a degree, shall make application for the same in open meeting, personally or by proxy, when his application shall be referred to committee of three, composed of degree members, reported on at the next meeting, and balloted for as in election of members.

Sec. 3. No brother shall be eligible to take the first degree, until he has been a member of the Temple in good standing, at least three months; nor shall he be eligible to either of the other degrees until he has held the preceding at least thirty days. Provided, that the G. W. T. or his Deputy shall have power, for sufficient cause shown, to grant to a worthy brother a dispensation to take any or all the degrees at any one time without probation.

ARTICLE X.—Fees and Dues.

Sec. 1. The initiation fee shall not be less than three dollars.

Sec. 2. The regular dues of each member shall not be less than one dollar a quarter.

Sec. 3. On the death of a beneficial brother or his wife, each member shall pay 10 cents to the Temple.

ARTICLE XI.—Degrees.

When a brother makes application, he shall pay for the First Degree, three dollars; for the Second Degree, two dollars; & for the Third Degree, one dollar.

ARTICLE XII.—Benefits.

In case of sickness or disability, a duly qualified brother shall be entitled to, and bound to receive, not less than three dollars per week. In case of death, not less than twenty dollars shall be appropriated for a funeral benefit. In the event of the death of a duly qualified brother's wife, not less than fifteen dollars shall be appropriated as a funeral benefit. Provided, that no brother shall be entitled to any benefit in any case of sickness produced by immoral conduct or any disgraceful practice.

ARTICLE XIII.

No money shall be appropriated, or drawn from the treasury, except for the benefits provided for, and the actual necessary expenses of the Temple, unless by a two-third vote of the members present at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.—Suspension.

Members shall be liable to suspension for non-payment of dues after six months; for using indecent, disrespectful or profane language in meetings; for bringing charges against a brother without a reasonable foundation; or failing to report a brother whom he knows to have violated the pledge.

ARTICLE XV.—Expulsion.

Any member who shall violate the pledge, illegally disclose the private affairs, knowingly propose unworthy members, follow any criminal or disgraceful pursuit, be convicted of any felony, or violate any principle of the Order, shall be liable to expulsion by a two-third vote of members present at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE XVI.

When a charge shall be preferred against a brother in writing, for neglecting or violating any duty, the W. C. T. shall appoint a committee of five to examine the evidence and report. They shall notify the accused and the accused of the time and place of meeting; require their attendance; give the accused a written copy of the charges preferred against him, and hear all testimony offered in proof or extenuation of the charges.

ARTICLE XVII.—Quorum.

Ten members shall constitute a lawful quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XVIII.—Dissolution.

This Temple shall not have power to dissolve itself, while there are ten dissenting members. If a proposition be made to dissolve, it shall lie upon the table four weeks, and notice thereof sent to the residence of each member,

ARTICLE XIX.—Amendments.

No alteration or amendment shall be made in this Constitution, unless by a two-third vote of the members present at a regular annual session of the National Temple.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—Time of meeting.

This Temple shall meet on the 1st and 3d Wednesday of every month. The hours of meeting shall be from the 1st day of November to the 1st day of February, at 6 o'clock, P. M.—from the 1st day of February, to the 1st day of May, at 7—on the 1st day of May to the 1st day of August, at 8—on the 1st day of August to the 1st day of November, at 7.

ARTICLE II.

Any officer neglecting to attend in his place for three successive meetings, except a reasonable excuse be offered, may be declared to have vacated his office, and an election be had to fill such vacancy.

ARTICLE III.—Balloting.

In balloting for candidates the ballot-box shall be inspected by the W. C. T. and R. H. S. before and after each voting.

ARTICLE IV.—Judges and Teller.

When officers are to be elected the W. C. T. shall appoint two brothers to act as Judges, and one to act as Teller, whose duty it shall be to receive the votes, count them, and announce the result.

ARTICLE V.—Re-Consideration.

No motion for re-consideration shall be in order unless made by a member who voted with the majority, nor then after two meetings succeeding the vote.

ARTICLE VI.—Reporting Sick Brothers.

It shall be the duty of each brother who may know a brother to be sick to report the same to the Temple at its first meeting—provided he be present—subject to a fine of 50 cents for each neglect of such duty.

ARTICLE VII.—Board of Visitors.

The Board of Visitors shall consist of the W. C. T.—W. V. T.—W. T. and four members to be appointed by the W. C. T. on the night of his installation. They shall be numbered from 1 to 7, inclusive;—the W. T. being number 1, the W. V. T. number 6, and the W. C. T. number 7—and shall visit every brother who has been duly reported sick, in the order as numbered.

ARTICLE VIII.—Questions Debateable.

No question shall be put or debated until seconded. When a question is seconded, it shall be stated by the W. C. T., and all relevant remarks concluded. No brother shall speak more than once on the same subject, unless by permission of the W. C. T. or the Temple—no more than twice without the consent of a majority of the Temple. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order, or his remarks, in the opinion of the W. C. T. are foreign to the subject before the Temple.

ARTICLE IX.—Privileged Questions.

No motion shall be in order while a question is under discussion, except to adjourn, for the previous question, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely or to a stated time, to refer, or amend—and then to take precedence as here arranged.

ARTICLE X.—Admission.

Every brother, on the night of his initiation, shall sign the Constitution & By-Laws, and furnish the W. F. R. with his age, residence and occupation.

ARTICLE XI.—Benefits.

The benefits of this Temple shall be Three Dollars per week for a sick brother; Thirty Dollars for the funeral appropriation of a deceased brother—and Fifteen Dollars for the funeral appropriation of the deceased wife of a brother. No brother shall be entitled to receive benefits for more than one week previous to his case being reported to the Temple—and no benefits shall be paid for a less term than one week; nor shall any brother be entitled to receive benefits when his sickness or disability shall have been brought on by immoral conduct. No brother shall be entitled to receive benefits until he shall have been a member of this Temple one year. All arrears due for dues or fines to be deducted, in every case, from the first payment.

ARTICLE XII.—Initiation Fee.

The initiation fees of this Temple shall be as follows, viz:—Under 40 years of age, \$3. From 40 to 45 years, 25 cents additional for each year over 40. From 45 to 50, 50 cents additional for each year over 45. From 50 to 60, \$1 additional for each year over 50. Over 60, none to be admitted. To be paid as follows:—\$1 at the time of proposition, and the balance before initiation.

ARTICLE XIII.—Proposition.

\$1 shall be deposited in the hands of W. F. R. by the brother proposing a candidate, which shall be returned in case the candidate is rejected. Any candidate neglecting to come forward for initiation for three months after being notified of his election shall forfeit his proposition fee.

ARTICLE XIV.—Penalties.

Any member who is over three months in arrears shall not be eligible to any office, nor be privileged to vote on any question whatever.

ARTICLE XV.—Subjects Excluded.

No subject of a sectarian or political character shall be debated in this Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.—Checks.

All orders drawn on the Treasurer shall be signed by the W. C. T. and attested by the W. R. No order shall be drawn, except for deceased brothers, unless authorized by a vote of the Temple.

ARTICLE XVII.—Assessment.

When the Temple becomes liable for a funeral benefit, the W. F. R. shall immediately assess each member 25 cents to keep the amount good in the Treasury.

ARTICLE XVIII.—Pardons.

In the absence of competent friends or relatives, the W. C. T. shall take charge of the funeral ceremonies, and keep an account of the disbursements.

ARTICLE XIX.—Widows and Orphans.

The Widow and Orphans of every deceased brother shall be

visited by the W. C. T. (with power to depute a brother to go in his place) at least once a month, when they reside within two miles of the borough of Clearfield; when over two miles, and within the county, once in three months, who shall extend to them such assistance as the Temple may direct. *Provided*, That such widow and orphans are faithfully observant of the total abstinence pledge.

ARTICLE XX.—Watchers.

Any brother who is unprovided with watchers, or proper attendants, shall give information to any one of the B. or V. who shall immediately notify the W. C. T. and the W. C. T. shall then notify the brethren, one for each night, to attend and watch with the sick brother. The W. C. T. shall keep a list of those who have performed such duty, for the use of his successor. Any brother refusing or neglecting to perform such duty, when notified by the W. C. T. shall be liable to a fine of 50 cents. *Provided*, That the provisions of this article shall not apply to any case of sickness which is contagious or dangerous to others.

ARTICLE XXI.—Residence at a Distance.

Brothers residing out of the borough may receive benefits on furnishing a satisfactory statement of their claims.

ARTICLE XXII.—Imposition.

Any member who shall impose on this Temple by signing sickness or disability, shall be expelled.

ARTICLE XXIII.—Re-Instating.

Any member having been expelled, shall not be again proposed for membership under one year—nevertheless, he may be reinstated by a two-third vote on the payment of such fine as the Temple shall declare.

ARTICLE XXIV.—Amendments.

This Temple shall have power to alter, amend, or suspend any of its By-Laws as to it shall seem proper for its interest or benefit. *Provided*, That no part of these By-Laws shall be repealed, annulled, altered, or suspended, unless by a proposal in writing, presented to the Temple. And all amendments shall be laid over until the next stated meeting previous to being acted on by the Temple, when, if two-thirds of the members voting on such alteration or suspension vote in favor of the same, it shall be adopted. Adopted May 18th, 1848.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1. When the presiding officer takes the chair, the officers and members shall take their respective seats, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be a general silence, under the penalty of a public reprimand.

RULE 2.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll of Officers.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Balloting for Members.
4. Initiation of Members.
5. Election and installation of officers.
6. Reading Minutes of last meeting.
7. Collection of dues and other moneys.
8. Reception of Communications.
9. Proposals for Membership.
10. Reports of Board of Visitors.
11. Any other business which may be brought forward by any brother.
12. Any other business which may be brought forward by any brother.
13. Reports of Special Committees.
14. Reports of Standing Committees.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Reading list of Fines.
18. Receipts of the Evening.

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Late and Important from Mexico.

Battle between insurgents and government troops,—

Insurgents successful.

At about 12 o'clock last night we received two telegraphic despatches from our New Orleans correspondent, giving us very important intelligence from Mexico, which we give below:

New Orleans, July 21.

The inhabitants of Yucatan have been successful in several engagements with the Indians. The Indians, having suffered severely in killed and wounded, had in every case retired discomfited.

New Orleans, July 22.

An arrival from Mexico brings us three days later intelligence. The dates from the capital are to the 11th instant.

An engagement had taken place between the government troops, commanded by Bustamante, and the insurgents, under the lead of Paredes, in which the former was routed. The loss of Paredes is stated at 27 killed and 60 wounded; Jarauta is said to be among the severely wounded; and, probably, mortally so. The roads throughout the whole of Mexico are stated to be infested with robbers, who were plundering all that came in their way.

Another arrival, bringing two days later intelligence, confirms positively the above intelligence of the success of the insurgents, and announces that they will probably overturn the government, and drive Herrera from power, and dissolve the existing authorities.

Bustamante is said to have lost five hundred men in the conflict that had taken place.