

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
CONSTITUTION AND REVISION
ANNUAL REPORT**

The following four amendments were presented at the March 21, 2024 Executive Council Meeting.

They will be presented at the annual Convocation on April 27, 2024 and will be presented to the members and asked for approval under the 5/6ths rule.

In order to accommodate the fact that we now have a King instead of a Queen we should also change the word “Her” in the last sentence of Article 81 to the words “His/Her”

1. That the following sentence be added to article 32:
“All expenses in excess of \$15.00 will require a receipt.”

Article 32 will then read”

“He shall receive such compensation when traveling on the business of this Grand Chapter and such further sum as Grand Chapter may from time to time determine. All expenses in excess of \$15.00 will require a receipt.”

2. That the following sentence be added to article 40. (27):
“All expenses in excess of \$15.00 will require a receipt.”

Article 40. (27) will then read”

“He shall receive such compensation for his services as Grand Chapter may direct. All expenses in excess of \$15.00 will require a receipt.”

3. That a new article 119. (3) be added as follows:
“That nominations for the office of Grand Zerubbabel are restricted to companions who have held the office of Grand Haggai (Grand “H”) and Grand Joshua (Grand “J”)”

4. That the following words be added to the end of Article 81. Following the word “Allies”:
“, or the centennial or bi-centennial commemorative jewel(s).”

Article 81 will then read:

“No honorary or other jewel or emblem shall be worn which shall not appertain to,
or
be consistent with, these degrees which are recognized and acknowledged by the Grand Chapter, except those of Grand Representatives, of Military Orders, The Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Order of the High Priesthood, or Insignia given
by
the Sovereign or Her Allies, or the centennial or bi-centennial commemorative jewel(s).”

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