

Abstract of Proceedings

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

DECEMBER 11, A.L. 5889.

A QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS was held at the Masonic Temple, in the city of Boston, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of December, A.L. 5889, A.D. 1889.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

M.W. HENRY ENDICOTT Grand Master.
R.W. SAMUEL WELLS Deputy Grand Master.
“ ANDREW C. STONE Senior Grand Warden.
“ CHARLES HARRIS *as* Junior Grand Warden.
“ JOHN CARR Grand Treasurer.
“ SERENO D. NICKERSON Recording Grand Secretary.
“ BENJAMIN A. GOULD Cor. Grand Secretary.

on his motion, the same was referred to the Standing Committee on By-Laws and Charters: —

NORTH BILLERICA, MASS., Dec. 6, 1889.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: —

We, the undersigned, Master Masons, to whom your Most Worshipful Grand Master issued a Dispensation, bearing date February 27, A.D. 1889, A.L. 5889, empowering us to form and open a Lodge, now returning our Dispensation, with a record of all our proceedings and our By-Laws, respectfully pray, if these be approved, for a Charter of Constitution, empowering us, with those who may hereafter join us, under the name of

THOMAS TALBOT LODGE,

of Billerica, in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to perform all the ceremonies and discharge all the duties, at said Billerica, appertaining to Ancient Craft Masonry, in accordance with the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge.

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,
WARREN A. EVANS,
HIRAM C. BROWN,
MATTHEW H. KOHLRAUSCH,
HERBERT W. SHELDON,
HENRY M. HUTCHINS,
JOHN E. ROWELL,
ROBERT RITCHIE,
ALBERT C. LANE,
SAVILLE D. METCALF.

MORNING SUN LODGE, Conway, in favor of W. Bro. CHARLES PARSONS.

MYSTIC LODGE, Pittsfield, in favor of Bro. JOHN F. VAN DEUSEN.

PILGRIM LODGE, Harwich, in favor of W. Bro. JOHN E. HAMER.

SAINT ALBAN'S LODGE, Foxboro', in favor of W. Bro. GEORGE S. WHEELER.

SAINT ANDREW'S LODGE, Boston, in favor of Bro. SAMUEL H. GREGORY.

ZETLAND LODGE, Boston, in favor of W. Bro. ALFRED F. CHAPMAN.

By-Laws were presented for approval, from {the following-named Lodges, and referred to the Standing Committee on By-Laws and Charters: —

FULL CODES.

DORIC LODGE, Hudson.

PALESTINE LODGE, Everett.

GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE, Lynn.

PHILANTHROPIC LODGE, Marblehead.

THOMAS TALBOT LODGE, (U. D.), Billerica.

AMENDMENTS.

AMICABLE LODGE, Cambridge.

DE WITT CLINTON LODGE, Sandwich.

HOWARD LODGE, South Yarmouth.

BETH-HORON LODGE, Brookline.

GRECIAN LODGE, Lawrence.

MYSTIC LODGE, Pittsfield.

PEQUOSSETTE LODGE, Watertown.

PETITION OF THOMAS TALBOT LODGE FOR CHARTER.

The Recording Grand Secretary presented the following petition from Thomas Talbot Lodge, (U. D.), of Billerica, praying for a charter; and