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of the
GRAND
CHAPTER
of
Royal Arch Masons
of
ALABAMA



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PROCEEDINGS 1830.

MASONIC HALL, TUSCALOOSA, THURSDAY, July 8th,
A. D. 1830, A. L. 5834, R. A. M. 2360.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama having dissolved at the last regular annual convocation without closing, was on this evening called to labor.

PRESENT :

M. E. ANDERSON HUTCHISON, H. P. of Eunomia Chapter, No. 5, acting as G. H. P., p. t.

E. HARRY I. THORNTON, proxy for Wm. I. Mason, H. P. of Clinton Chap. No. 9, G. King.

E. THOMAS B. CREAGH, proxy for D. T. Fitchett, H. P. of Clinton Chap. No. 8, G. Scribe.

Comp. WILLIAM B. ALLEN, G. Captain of the Host.

" AMAND P. PFISTER, G. Master of 1st Veil.

" HENRY A. SNOW, Grand Treas. and G. Master 2nd Veil.

" DENNIS KEENAN, G. Master of 3rd Veil.

" JOHN G. AIKIN, G. Sec'ty, and G. Master of 4th Veil.

" JOHN K. PIERCE, G. Sentinel, p. t.

A communication from Clinton Chapter, No. 9, was read, and referred to a committee to consist of Companions Thornton, Aikin and Allen.

Brother Thornton, from said committee, submitted the following report:

"The committee to whom was referred the petition of Clinton Chapter, No. 9, praying a charter, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they have examined the By-Laws adopted by said Chapter, and the minutes of the proceedings hitherto had therein; that they find

the By-Laws to be not inconsistent with the General Grand Constitution, or the constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of Alabama, and that the minutes and proceedings are regular, and according to ancient usage. They therefore recommend that a charter be granted to said Chapter. In regard to the name of said Chapter, they recommend that the name now adopted, be continued, and that the charter be granted accordingly. We would respectfully recommend to Clinton Chapter, No. 8, inasmuch as it may be best to distinguish the two Chapters by name, as well as by number, that they alter the name of their Chapter. Clinton Chapter, No. 9 represent that they were unapprised of the fact of that name having been adopted by No. 8, and that they have proceeded to procure jewels engraved in such manner, as to make a change productive of considerable loss to them."

H. I. THORNTON,	}	Committee.
J. G. AIKIN,		
W. B. ALLEN,		

Which report was concurred in.

Companion Thornton proposed the following amendment to the constitution, which was ordered to be spread on the minutes and lie over for the consideration of the members of the Grand Chapter, at the next regular convocation thereof, (viz:)

"Resolved, That hereafter all Past High Priests, Kings and Scribes of Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, shall be considered members of this Grand Chapter."

On motion of Companion Aikin, it was

Resolved, That hereafter the convocations of this Grand Chapter, shall be held at the Town of Tuscaloosa, on the first Monday in January in each year, until otherwise ordered by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report:

Cash received by the Grand Secretary on account of the Grand R. A. Chapter of Alabama since the last report, in July, 1828.

July 13, 1828, Dues of Cyrus Chapter, No. 6, by Companion Henry Strause,-----	\$ 53 75
" 14, " Dues of Tuscaloosa Chapter, No. 1, by Comp. A. Ready,-----	107 50
" 16, " For charter of Clinton Chap. No. 8, by Creagh, - -----	100 00
Making an aggregate of-----	\$261 25

Out of this amount he was directed to retain, for renewing, at the expense of the Grand Chapter, the charters of Alabama Chapter, No. 2, and Monroe Chapter, No. 4-----

20 00

\$241 25

Paid the same to the Grand Treasurer as per voucher, July 16th, 1828-----

\$241 25

Received at and previous to the convocation in July, 1829.

For Dispensation of Clinton Chapter, No. 9,	\$ 50 00
Dues of Eunomia Chapter, No. 5-----	24 00
Dues of Clinton Chapter, No. 8,-----	12 00

\$ 86 00

Which he is ready to pay over at any time,

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. AIKIN, G. Sec'y.

On motion of Companion Aikin,

Resolved, That Companion John K. Pierce, G. Sentinel, be allowed three dollars for tiling the Grand Chapter during the present convocation, and also the amount of his account of one dollar and twenty-five cents, for candles furnished the Grand Chapter at its last convocation.

On motion of Companion Thornton,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be allowed to audit all accounts against the Grand Chapter, arising out of the present convocation, and that his certificate thereof be a sufficient warrant to the Grand Treasurer to pay the same.

There appearing no further business before the Grand Chapter, it was closed in due form until the first Monday in January next.

THOS. B. CREAGH, G. H. P.

Attest:—JOHN G. AIKIN, Grand Secretary.

MEMORANDA.

The Grand Chapter of Alabama failed to meet after July, 1830, until December, 1837.—GRAND SECRETARY.

