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INTRODUCTION

We have tried by cross references and key words to enable those not experts in Masonic Law to find what they are looking for with promptness, ease and accuracy.

Abbreviations

(For the sake of space saving, several abbreviations are used throughout the index.)
(All Grand Lodge and Lodge Officers abbreviations are abbreviated as follows:)

Officers — Grand Lodge

| | | |
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| G.M. | — | Most Worshipful Grand Master |
| D.G.M. | — | Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master |
| S.G.W. | — | Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden |
| J.G.W. | — | Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden |
| G. Treas. | — | Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer |
| G.S. | — | Right Worshipful Grand Secretary |
| G.C. | — | Worshipful Grand Chaplain |
| G. Lect. | — | Worshipful Grand Lecturer |
| S.G.D. | — | Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon |
| J.G.D. | — | Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon |
| S.G. St. | — | Worshipful Senior Grand Steward |
| J.G.St. | — | Worshipful Junior Grand Steward |
| G. Mar. | — | Worshipful Grand Marshal |
| G.S.B. | — | Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer |
| G.P. | — | Worshipful Grand Pursuivant |
| G.Ti. | — | Worshipful Grand Tiler |
| D.D. | — | Worshipful District Deputy |

Officers — Lodges

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| M. | — | Master or Worshipful Master |
| S.W. | — | Senior Warden |
| J.W. | — | Junior Warden |
| Treas. | — | Treasurer |
| S. | — | Secretary |
| S.D. | — | Senior Deacon |
| J.D. | — | Junior Deacon |
| S.St. | — | Senior Steward |
| J.St. | — | Junior Steward |
| Ti. | — | Tiler |
| (W.M. is not used — See M.) | | |

Other Abbreviations

| | | |
|---------|---|--------------------------|
| A. | — | Annotation |
| Com. | — | Communication |
| D. | — | Deacon |
| Disp. | — | Dispensation |
| G. | — | Grand |
| GL. | — | Grand Lodge |
| GT. | — | Grand Trustee |
| GTs. | — | Grand Trustees |
| Invest. | — | Investigation |
| Juris. | — | Jurisdiction |
| L. | — | Lodge |
| L.U.D. | — | Lodge Under Dispensation |
| M.M. | — | Master Mason |
| N.P.D. | — | Nonpayment of Dues |
| O.E.S. | — | Order of Eastern Star |
| Pet. | — | Petition |
| Sp. | — | Special |
| St. | — | Stated |
| T. | — | Trustee |
| Ts. | — | Trustees |
| W. | — | Warden |
| Ws. | — | Wardens |

Explanation of Index

You will find the Annotations (Part 8) indexed in the General Index with the reference to the section of the Regulations for Lodges followed by an “A.”

A Table of Definitions and Table of Votes (Parts 2 and 3), a Time Table and a Cross Reference Table (Part 10), all in the Appendix, may be helpful.

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There are various sources of income for the Wis. Masonic Home such as direct gifts, per capita tax, gifts to G.L. for the Home or guests, income from endowment funds, etc., but not spelled out in the Code. They can only be found in the reports of the Board of Directors, or Reports of the Expenditures Committee. This is also true of some expenditures for guests, such as funeral payments.
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