

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland

To all whom it may Concern:

Agreeably to the old Constitutions, duly established and organized for the said State, and according to the resolutions and by the authority of a GRAND CONVENTION held at Talbot Court House, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year of Masons five thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven; Do hereby constitute and appoint our trusty and well beloved Brethren Morris Wolfe Master, William S. [unclear] Senior Warden, and Melvin B. Schlossman Junior Warden, of a new Lodge, to be held at Annapolis, Maryland, by the name of Ames Lodge, Number Two Hundred and Twenty-Six

And we do hereby authorize and empower our said trusty and well beloved Brethren to hold their Lodge at the place hereby directed and appointed, at such times as they shall think necessary and convenient, according to the Constitutions of Masonry; and to admit and make FREE MASONS agreeably to the most ancient and honorable custom of the Craft, in all nations throughout the known world, and not otherwise. And we do further authorize and empower our said Brethren and their successors, to hear and determine all and singular the matters and things relating to the Craft within the jurisdiction of their Lodge, number Two Hundred and Twenty-Six

And lastly, we do authorize and empower our said trusty and well beloved Brethren as above named to nominate, choose, and install their successors to whom they shall deliver this WARRANT, and invest them with all their powers and dignities as Free Masons, and such successors shall in like manner, nominate, choose and install their successors, etc., etc. Such Installations to be upon or near Saint John's day during the continuance of this Lodge. Provided always, That the said above named Brethren and their successors pay due respect to the MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE, from whom they have their authority otherwise this warrant to be of no force or virtue.

Given under our Hands and the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, at the Masonic Temple in the City of Baltimore, this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and of Masons five thousand nine hundred and fifty-two

Attest:

Claude Schaffer Grand Secretary

James J. [unclear] Grand Master

[unclear] Deputy Grand Master

Reginald [unclear] Senior Grand Warden

[unclear] Junior Grand Warden

