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# ORDER OF EXERCISE.

Governing the action of the *Grand Assembly, of Colored Masons,*  
of the State of Maryland, in session,

*SEPTEMBER 12th, 1876.*

*Rule 1st*—Grand Entre of the Grand Lodges at 11.30 A. M. sharp  
The Grand Officers escorted to their seats; the Grand Lodges remain standing and uncovered

*Rule 2d*—The Master of Ceremonies, at 12 o'clock M., shall call the Assembly to order, and inform the Grand Masters that the Assembly is ready for business.

*Rule 3d*—The Grand Masters shall then call to order.

*Rule 4th*—Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Rev. G. T. Watkins, D. D.

*Rule 5th*—The Grand Masters shall have the roll called by the Grand Secretaries.

*Rule 6th*—Addresses by P. M. G. T. Watkins, and P. M. James A. Handy.

*Rule 7th*—The Articles of Agreement shall, by order of the Grand Masters, be read by the Grand Secretaries.

*Rule 8th*—Debate shall be limited to one minute to each member of the Assembly.

*Rule 9th*—The vote on the Articles shall be by the usual "Lodge Sign."

*Rule 10th*—The appointment of the nominating committee.

*Rule 11th*—Recess until the committee are ready to report.

*Rule 12th*—Report of nominating committee.

*Rule 13th*—Election of Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, by ballot.

*Rule 14th*—Installation of the Grand Officers.

*Rule 15th*—All members of the Grand Lodge to wear *white Aprons*

MASTER OF CEREMONIES--ISAAC MYERS

1st ASSISTANT " ISAAC SCOTT,

2d " " JOHN H. SMITH.

SERGEANT AT ARMS--JACOB A. SEATON,

ASSISTANT " " EMORY J. AUGUSTUS.