

CONSTITUTION.

MEMBERSHIP.

ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 2.—Candidates for membership, by Initiation in this Lodge, must be free white males, of not less than 21 years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health, and resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months.

CLAUSE 3.—Every proposition for membership must be submitted in writing, by a Brother of this Lodge, and must state the name of the applicant, and his residence, age, and occupation—supported by a reference to at least one other member of the Lodge.

CLAUSE 4.—The proposition so made shall be referred to a committee of three brothers, two of whom shall be appointed by the N. G., and one by the V. G., who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of members present or the petition be withdrawn by the proposer.

CLAUSE 5.—A ballot shall be taken on the proposition, immediately after the presentation of such report; when, if less than three black balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more, he shall be rejected, and so declared.

CLAUSE 6.—Any Brother or Ancient Odd-Fellow, desirous of joining this Lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge of which he was previously a member; and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations.

CLAUSE 7.—Every member, on his admission, shall sign a promise to support and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this Lodge, and to pay all legal demands against him, so long as he shall remain a member.

CLAUSE 8.—Any candidate requiring admission, more than thirteen weeks after his election must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

CLAUSE 9.—The rejection of any candidate for member-

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