

of such resolution in each Lodge prior to its adoption, and providing that five or more members in good standing of either Lodge do not object to such consolidation.

## ARTICLE II.

### OF MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. All candidates for initiation must be free white males, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, of sound health, of good moral character and industrious habits, having some known reputable means of support, and believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, and be proposed in the lodge nearest his residence, except that lodge grant permission for his joining another lodge: Provided, that application for membership may be made to any lodge nearest the residence of the applicant, in the same district. A person may be admitted to any lodge in the city or village in which he resides; but all candidates for initiation must reside in this jurisdiction, except such candidates as may apply from any other Province, State or Territories, where there is no Grand Lodge or District Deputy Grand Sire located.

Sec. 2. All candidates for membership by deposit of card or certificate of dismissal, or as Ancient Odd Fellows, whose cards or certificates of dismissal have been granted more than twelve months, shall deposit their cards or certificates with their proposition, or furnish satisfactory evidence that such card or certificate has been lost.

Sec. 3. No suspended or expelled member of the Order can be admitted to membership in this lodge, except on a dismissal certificate, or on being reinstated, and receiving a withdrawal card from the lodge which suspended or expelled him, or from the Grand Secretary, as prescribed by law, and this lodge shall not admit to membership any member of an expelled or extinct lodge without permission of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Sec. 4. A non-affiliated Odd Fellow who has been regularly initiated in the Order, and has retained membership therein for at least ten consecutive years, and who at the time

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