

Records and Seal: Application cards or petitions for membership; Reports of decisions of Supreme Tribunal; Supreme statutes; Transfer cards; Warrants for subordinate lodges; Orders for password.

2. Lodges and individual members of the order are prohibited from purchasing paraphrenalia from any dealers or other persons unless such dealers or persons hold an unrevoked certificate of approval from the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and any lodge violating such provisions may have its charter revoked, and any member or committee guilty of such violation he or they may be suspended, but nothing in this provision shall operate to prevent a subordinate lodge from manufacturing paraphrenalia for its own use.

3. Deputy Grand Chancellors shall be deemed the representative of the Grand Chancellor by whom they are appointed and shall be accountable to him for the manner in which their duties may be discharged. Their terms shall expire with that of the Grand Chancellor by whom appointed, unless sooner revoked, and no power or duty delegated or assigned to them shall be delegated or assigned by them to any other person whomsoever, except that they may appoint another Past Chaucellor to install the officers of a subordinate lodge whom it is their official duty to install.

4. Any knight in good standing in a subordinate lodge shall be eligible to any office in the lodge of which he is a member.

5. Nominations for office may be made at any time prior to the balloting for such candidates to office.

6. The officers must be installed at the first stated meeting of the term they are to serve, provided all requirements of the Grand Lodge relative thereto have been complied with, and provided no such officer shall be installed unless he be in good standing, and has paid all dues and claims of whatsoever nature then accrued to his lodge. If any officer elect be disqualified or absent at the time of installation the installing officer shall declare the office vacant—unless such absence be excused by formal vote of the lodge—and the vacancy be at once filled by election. No officer shall assume the duties of his office until he has been regularly installed.

7. An applicant for the ranks of Knighthood must possess the following qualifications: 1. He must be a white male, of good moral character, not less than twenty-one and not more than fifty years of age, except, if over fifty years of age, he may become eligible by dispensation. 2. He must be a believer in a Supreme Being, be in good health, sound in mind and body, except that a maimed person may become eligible by dispensation, and be able to read and write. 3. He must not be engaged in either of the occupations known as professional gambler, saloon keeper, bar-tender, or retail dealer in spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, except as a bone-fide hotel keeper or druggist.