

next stated meeting of the Lodge. In case the recommendation of the Medical Examiner, or the report of the Committee of Investigation is unfavorable, the applicant shall thereby be rejected. After an application has come before the Lodge, it cannot be withdrawn.

BALLOTING 4. Every applicant for membership must be balloted for by secret ball ballot, and if two or more black balls are cast, the applicant shall thereby be rejected. If there shall appear two or more black balls the M. W. shall declare the ballot unfavorable, but before the candidate shall be declared rejected, by resolution of Lodge, a second ballot may be taken, which motion shall be put without discussion, and, if still unfavorable, the candidate shall be declared rejected. A Junior Workman applying for the Workman Degree, shall be elected by secret ballot, and if three or more black balls are cast the applicant shall be rejected. A new applicant, rejected for any cause cannot again apply until after six months. The Recorder must notify elected applicants within six days. The fees, except the medical examination fees, of a rejected applicant, shall be returned through his recommenders. The ballot shall be sacred and secret, and must not be used for personal, religious or political differences. (See third paragraph of Section 84, this Constitution).

RESIDENCE OF APPLICANTS 5. No person shall be permitted to join a Lodge in this Jurisdiction who resides in another Jurisdiction, except by permission of the Grand Master Workman of the Jurisdiction in which he resides. Applications for membership must be made to a Lodge located in the place of the residence of the applicant, unless the applicant has the written consent of such Lodge to join elsewhere. These restrictions do not apply to members seeking admission by cards for which, see Section 53 of this Constitution.

DEGREES 6. The Subordinate Lodge Degrees shall not be conferred upon any person for a less sum than two dollars for the two Degrees, except, however, that at the institution of a new Lodge no more shall be required of the applicants than the payment of the fee for charter and supplies. This shall not include the one dollar for the beneficiary certificate and the one dollar for the beneficiary fund. Subordinate Lodges may confer the Degrees upon persons elected thereto by another Lodge upon the written request, under seal, of such Lodge.