

unless they be granted further time, when the applicant may be balloted for; or the ballot may be postponed to the next regular meeting, as the Lodge may determine. The petition must give the name in full of the candidate, age, profession, and place of abode, that these particulars may be correctly recorded and mentioned in the summons.

7. No person shall be made a Mason without a regular proposition at one Lodge, and a ballot at the next Regular Lodge, which shall not take place unless his name, profession, and place of abode shall have been sent to all the Members, in the summonses.

8. Except in cases of seafaring and military men, no person shall be made a Mason unless he has resided in the jurisdiction for at least one year, or shall produce a certificate of character from the nearest Lodge to the place of his previous residence.

9. No person shall be made a Mason in this Lodge, who is not a freeman, of the age of twenty-one years, his own master, in reputable circumstances, and living in a legitimate manner; and also he must be able to read and write.

10. And no person shall be made a Mason, if on the ballot there appears one Black Ball against him; and at the ballot for admitting a Brother to affiliate in the Lodge, three Black Balls will exclude him.

11. All petitions for affiliation must be accompanied by the Brother's Grand Lodge Certificate,