

conform to the Constitution and By-laws of your Lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership, or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts."

SEC. 2.—A favorable balloting can be reconsidered at any time, provided a majority of the members present agree thereto, but no reconsideration of an unfavorable balloting can be had.

SEC. 3.—When a candidate for *initiation* has been rejected notice thereof shall be sent without delay to all the Lodges in the jurisdiction; and he cannot be again proposed in any Lodge for the space of six months after such rejection. All other rejected applications for membership may be renewed at any time.

SEC. 4.—An application for membership may be withdrawn after it has been referred to a committee, previous to the report of said committee, but no application can be withdrawn after the report of the committee has been submitted to the Lodge, unless by consent of a majority of the members present.

SEC. 5.—If a brother be elected, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to appoint a committee of three members, one of whom (if practicable) shall be a Past Grand, whose duty it shall be to examine the applicant in the degrees he has attained and the rank he holds in the Order, and report to the Lodge, and the Secretary shall note said report upon the minutes; and the applicant shall be admitted only in the highest rank to which he can prove himself, and shall sign the Constitution and By-laws.

ARTICLE IV.—OF DUES, ASSESSMENTS AND BENEFITS.

SEC. 1.—There shall be two (2) regular funds of this Lodge, to be named the INCIDENTAL AND BENEFIT FUND, and the WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND; and the Lodge may provide, by its By-laws, for the institution of a special fund or funds for any of the benevolent purposes