

tiation 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 is not a saloonkeeper, bartender or professional gambler, 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 and 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 Territory, where there is no Grand Lodge or District Deputy Grand Sire located, or permission be first obtained from the officers of the jurisdiction in which the candidate resides.

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