

may not plead ignorance, the W. M. shall direct this by-law to be distinctly read in open Lodge immediately after rejection and previous to any communication being made to the applicant.

NON-ATTENDANCE AFTER BALLOT.

Sec. 23. Should any candidate, who has been approved for initiation, not attend for that purpose within six months after being accepted by the Lodge, he must, before he can be initiated, be again proposed, and a fresh ballot must be taken.

FEES AND DUES.

Sec. 24. The fees for conferring the three Degrees shall be: Initiation, \$25; Passing \$25; Raising, \$25; this shall include a M. M. apron. Affiliation, \$5.

Sec. 25. Any applicant for affiliation to this Lodge, who is only an entered apprentice, and having been regularly admitted a member by ballot, shall have the privilege of taking the Fellow Craft and Master Mason's Degrees, and the fees payable shall be as follows: Second degree, \$25; Third degree, \$25.

Sec. 26. The annual dues shall be \$9, payable quarterly in equal proportions, except in case of non-resident members and mariners, who shall be charged \$3 and \$5 respectively. Persons living three miles beyond the city limits to be considered non-residents.