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VII.

No person shall be made a Mason in this Lodge, if on the Ballot being taken, two negative or black balls appear against him, but he shall be excluded without any reason being assigned ; if one negative is against him, he shall be admitted, unless satisfactory reasons are offered to the Brethren for his exclusion.

VIII.

In cases of emergency, the following alteration as to the mode of proposing a Candidate shall be allowed.—Any two Members of the Lodge may transmit, in writing, to the Master, the name, addition, or occupation, &c. of any candidate they may wish to propose, and the circumstances which cause the emergency ; and the Master, if the emergency be proper, shall notify the said recommendation to every Member of the Lodge, stating the name, age, and profession, and place of abode, of the Candidate, and may at the same time summon a Lodge to meet at a period of not less than seven days from the issuing of the summons, for the purpose of balloting for the candidate ; and if the candidate be then approved, he may be initiated into the first degree of Masonry. The Master shall previously to the ballot being taken, cause the said pro-