

LXXV. No chapter shall exalt a mason to the royal arch degree, or admit a joining member, without strictly complying with the regulations enacted for those occasions. See "Of proposing members."

LXXVI. No mason shall be exalted to the royal arch degree unless he has been a master mason for three calendar months at least, of which he shall give proof, except by dispensation from the first grand principal, which shall not, however, be for a shorter period than four weeks. He must have taken the degrees of mark, past and most excellent master previous to exaltation.

LXXVII. No chapter shall confer the degrees of mark master, past master, most excellent master and royal arch upon any brother for a less sum than ~~twenty~~ ^{ten} dollars, which sum must be paid before any of the degrees are conferred, and may include the fees to the grand chapter for registry and certificate. This is not, however, to extend to serving companions, who may be exalted free of fee or charge, provided that a dispensation be obtained from the first grand principal.

LXXVIII. When any companion from without the jurisdiction of the grand chapter of Canada presents himself as a royal arch mason, and produces satisfactory proof of his having been exalted to that degree, each and every chapter shall have liberty to and may confer the degrees of mark master, past master and most excellent master on such companions who have not heretofore received them, free of charge, except a fee to grand chapter for registry and certificate.