

and that no countenance ought to be given to any irregular lodge, or to any person initiated therein; and that no public processions of masons clothed with the badges of the order can take place without the special license of the grand master.

14. You admit that no person can regularly be made a freemason, or admitted a member of any lodge, without previous notice and due inquiry into his character; and that no brother can be advanced to a higher degree except in strict conformity with the laws of the grand lodge.

15. You promise that no visitor shall be received into your lodge without due examination, and producing proper vouchers of his having been initiated in a regular lodge.

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At the conclusion, the grand master or installing officer addresses the master-elect, as follows:—"Do you submit to and promise to support these charges and regulations as masters have done in all ages." Upon his answering in the affirmative, the ceremony of installation proceeds.