

of British Columbia. It cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, or dissolve, so long as five brothers in good standing object thereto.

## ARTICLE II.

### Of Membership

Section 1. All candidates for initiation 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 hotelkeeper licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, a saloonkeeper, a bartender, or a 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 any 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 Territories, where there is no Grand Lodge or District Deputy Grand Sire located, or permission be first