

COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 6.—Stated communications shall be held at such place and on such days as the Lodge in its by-laws may direct.

Section 7.—The Master may call Special Communications at any time, by giving due notice to the members of the time of meeting, and the business to be transacted; but the following is the only business which can be transacted at a Special Communication, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master: For masonic work, lectures or instructions, for trials, for charitable purposes, for funeral or ceremonial observances, and for the installation of officers.

Section 8.—All business, except as provided in the preceding section, shall be transacted at a Stated Communication, the Lodge to be opened on the degree of Master Mason.

Section 9.—Communications cannot be continued from one day to another but the Lodge must be regularly closed.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION.

Section 10.—Each Lodge at its Stated Communication next preceding the festival of Saint John the Evangelist, shall elect its officers by written ballot. (The nomination to be conducted as expressed in Article 14, Grand Lodge Constitution.) A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice. Should the Stated Communication for the election of officers occur on the 24th or 25th of December, then the election shall be held at the Stated Communication next preceding said dates.

Section 11.—No member is eligible for Master of a Lodge, unless he has been installed and served one year as Warden of a Warranted Lodge, except at the institution of a new Lodge.

Section 12.—The Master of a Lodge shall not be elected to that office for more than two years consecutively, except by dispensation from the Grand Master.

Section 13.—Every member is entitled to one vote, and every voter is eligible to any office in the Lodge except Master.

Section 14.—The officers of a subordinate Lodge shall be installed on the 27th day of December, in each year. If that day shall fall on a Sunday, the installation ceremonies shall be conducted on the Monday following.