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Sec. 5. An Ancient Patriarch, holding an unex-
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siring to gain membership, shall present a petition,
together with his card or dismissal certificate, which
shall be referred to a committee and disposed of as
provided in Section 4 of this Article.

Sec. 5. The membership of a Patriarch of this
Encampment is not affected by his taking a with-
drawal card or suspension for non-payment of dues
by his lodge until one year shall have elapsed from
date of card of suspension, but, after expiration of
one year from dates of suspension or card, his active
membership in this Encampment shall cease, unless
he shall have acquired active membership in a subor-
dinate lodge.

Sec. 6. When a candidate has been rejected,
notice thereof shall be sent without delay to all En-
campments in this jurisdiction.

Sec. 7. Any Patriarch who is in arrears eleven
months for dues and gal assessments, shall be
notified thereof by the scribe in writing, and in-
formed that unless such dues and assessments are
paid or reduced below the amount of one year's dues,
within one month of date of notice, that he will be
suspended for non-payment of dues. At the expira-
tion of one month from date of notice, if such dues
and assessments are not paid, or reduced below the
amount of one year's dues, the Scribe shall report the
Patriarch as liable to suspension, whereupon the
Encampment may by formal action suspend the
Patriarch for non-payment of dues. Any Patriarch
under suspension for non-payment of dues may be
reinstated at any regular session by a two-thirds vote
of the members present; and any Patriarch, before
he can be reinstated, must pay the amount of one
year's dues. And any Patriarch refused reinstate-
ment shall, after the expiration of one year, on proper
application and the payment of one dollar, receive a
dismissal certificate.