

Sec. 5. An Ancient Patriarch, holding an unexpired withdrawal card or dismissal certificate, desiring 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 withdrawal 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 subordinate lodge.

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

Sec. 7. Any Patriarch who is in arrears eleven months for dues and local assessments, shall be notified thereof by the scribe in writing, and informed 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 expiration 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 reinstatement shall, after the expiration of one year, on proper application and the payment of one dollar, receive a dismissal certificate.