

"The election for the several offices shall be by simultaneous ballot in the form provided.

"The ballot shall consist of a single sheet of paper with the names of those nominated printed thereon. The ballot shall be marked by placing a cross directly opposite the name selected.

"Every representative on registering his name with the Board of Credentials shall receive the number of ballots to which he is entitled.

"Four ballot papers, inscribed respectively 1st Ballot, 2nd Ballot, 3rd Ballot and 4th Ballot on the upper right hand corner, shall be issued to each delegate, one to be used for each simultaneous ballot.

"In the event of a second contest for one or more of the offices, the Grand Secretary shall again read the names of those nominated for the vacant office for which there is a contest, and the ballot paper marked "2nd Ballot" shall be used. The same order shall be observed in case of a third or fourth ballot.

"The election of officers shall, as stated, commence on the morning of the second day of the meeting of Grand Lodge, and the ballot box shall be in charge of a Committee of Scrutiny appointed for that purpose. The committee shall meet at 9 a.m. on the second day of the meeting of Grand Lodge, in a room adjacent to or adjoining Grand Lodge.

"The Committee shall be provided with a copy of the register from the Committee on Credentials, showing those who are entitled to vote.

"The representative voting shall announce to the committee his name, rank, lodge and the number of votes he holds, and on his name being checked, he shall thereupon deposit in the box, in presence of the Committee, his ballot paper, so folded that the number of the ballot and the figure indicating the number of votes can be seen by the members.

"The ballot shall remain open until the Committee on Credentials shall bring its final report to Grand Lodge.

"The ballot box shall then be opened and the votes counted by the committee in charge, and when so counted the chairman of the committee shall report the result to Grand Lodge. In case of a second ballot the procedure shall be as hereinbefore provided.

"The candidates for the B. of G. P. shall be nominated as provided and the ballot shall be taken in the same manner and at the same time as for the other elective offices.

"On the first day of the Annual Communication nominations for the next place of meeting shall be made in writing and deposited with the Grand Secretary, and the list of such nominations shall be announced immediately before adjournment and posted in the committee room and in Grand Lodge before 9 o'clock on the day of voting.

"The delegate shall write his choice of place on the ballot paper in the part or section provided for that purpose.

"On the first ballot the place obtaining the majority of votes cast shall be selected, and if no choice be made the two places having the highest number of votes shall be again voted upon, and the place receiving the majority of votes be selected.

7. By V.W. Bro. J. Parker Thomas:

That clause 51 of the Rules Respecting Masonic Trials in the Book of Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:

61a. No arrears of dues shall be recovered by any Lodge but within one year after they respectively become due. (All dues being deemed to be payable monthly in equal parts of the yearly sum).

61b. In case the Lodge shall neglect or refuse to enforce payment of dues in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution relating to the non-payment of dues, their rights thereto shall cease.

61c. And in case any member of a Lodge has been, is now, or shall be under suspension for non-payment of dues, he shall be re-instated on payment of one year's dues at the then current rate."