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office. Officers shall be elected by written ballots. A
majority of the votes cast shall constitute a choice. Every
member present in good standing shall be entitled to vote.
Votes for any but nominees and blank ballots shall not be
counted; every member shall vote unless excused by the
Chancellor Commander. The name of the nominee receiving
the lowest number of votes in any ballot, when more than two
are in nomination, shall be withdrawn before the balloting is
renewed.

INSTALLATION.

SEC. 8. Officers shall be installed at the first regular
meeting in the months of January and July, if unforeseen
circumstances do not prevent. No officer shall be installed
unless he has fully paid to his Lodge the amount of all dues
and claims of whatsoever nature then accrued against him;
nor shall any officer retain his seat if he is in arrears in a sum
equal to the amount of five months' dues; nor shall any officer
elect be installed until he has proven, to the satisfaction of
the installing officer that he is in possession of the ritualistic
and secret work, and qualified to convey it in an intelligent
manner.

HONORS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 9. No officer shall receive or be entitled to the
honors of his office unless he has served a majority of the
nights of the term, or the portion of the term for which he
was elected or appointed. The last night of his service to be
the last night of the term. *Provided, however,* that any
officer that may be absent by reason of sickness of self or
family shall be marked as present.

VACATING OFFICE.

SEC. 10. Whenever an officer absents himself from the
Lodge for four consecutive meetings without leave of absence,
his office may be declared vacant by a vote of two-thirds of
the members of the Lodge present; *provided, however,* that a
resolution, in writing, declaring such office vacant, must first
be presented to the Lodge, in open meeting, and lie over at
least one week before action thereon, and notice thereof, in
writing, given to such officer by the Keeper of Records and