

a fine of two shillings and sixpence, unless his reasons for such absence be satisfactory as aforesaid. And whereas much inconvenience results from admitting Members at a late hour, no Brethren shall be allowed to enter the Lodge after it has been open one hour, unless by consent of the Officers.

IV. That any person desirous of being initiated into the mysteries of Masonry in this Lodge, shall make application in writing, agreeably to the annexed form, and be proposed *in form*, on a regular Lodge night, by a Member of the Lodge, which proposition must be seconded by another Member; he must then stand over one month, or until the next regular Lodge night, at least, that a due enquiry may be made into his character and capacity; for which purpose, a Committee of two Members shall be appointed, who shall make report previous to his being balloted for; when, if the said ballot shall prove unanimous, (and on no other consideration) he shall be admitted. This regulation to extend to Brethren desirous of joining this Lodge, as well as to candidates for the mysteries.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

"To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren,
of Solomon's Lodge, No. XXII. of Free and
Accepted Masons---

"The Petition of the Subscriber respectfully sheweth,
that, having long entertained a favorable opinion of
your ancient Institution, he is desirous of being admitted
a Member thereof, if found worthy."

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