

XCII. All balloting for candidates as aforesaid must take place in the royal arch degree.

XCI. No companion shall be admitted a joining member without a regular proposition at one convocation of the chapter, and unless and until his name, occupation, residence and chapter shall have been sent to all the members in the summons for the next regular convocation, and their decision ascertained by ballot. He must give proof of his good standing, and be proposed and seconded by two members of the chapter.

XCIV. No chapter shall admit a candidate who resides within the jurisdiction of another chapter without the written consent, given by open vote, of such other chapter, and signed by the first principal and scribe E, unless by dispensation from the grand Z. The jurisdiction of every chapter, except in cities and towns where there is more than one chapter, extends between them half-way to the nearest chapter. In such cities and towns, chapters have concurrent jurisdiction.

XCV. No candidate shall be admitted or companion received as a joining member if on the ballot two black balls appear against him.

XCVI. No rejected candidate can be again proposed and balloted for within twelve months of the time of his rejection. (See article 91.)

XCVII. No mason shall be exalted to the royal arch degree until he has received the degrees of mark master, past master and most excellent master. He must have