

from paying the registration fee of fifty cents for charter members, but shall pay the usual assessment fees with the quarterly returns.

457. Members belonging to Subordinate Lodges not three months in existence shall be allowed to take the White Rose Degree in less than the above stipulated time, under the following circumstances: For the purpose of holding office in a Subordinate Lodge, or any other justifiable cause, provided a dispensation from the Supreme Grand Executive be obtained.

480. Members between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and in good standing in their respective lodges shall be eligible to join this department; honorary members shall also be eligible to join. Should a member of this department be expelled from his Lodge for any cause, or withdraw from membership in it, he shall cease to be a member of this department; and in case of his death his representatives shall not be entitled to any benefit from the funds of this department.

514. A member so suspended, whose dues are more than one month in arrear, but not four months in arrear, may be reinstated upon producing a certificate of good health from a regularly appointed Medical Examiner, satisfactory to the Medical Referee, who shall report at the next meeting of the Beneficiary Board, and upon payment of all dues owing at the date of his suspension, as well as all dues that may have accrued up to the time of his reinstatement.

515. On receiving the Subordinate Lodge Secretary's monthly return, the Supreme Grand Secretary shall at once notify by registered letter all members of this department who are returned to him as being in arrear for three monthly assessments, of their suspension, stating the amount owing by them to this Department, and particularly directing their attention to this clause of the constitution. The sum of ten cents for each such notice sent shall be chargeable to and paid by each member so in arrear before his reinstatement.

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