

Sec. 4.—No one shall be eligible to the office of Master unless he has previously served as an elected Warden in this or some other Lodge. Any Master Mason is eligible to any of the other offices provided he be a member of this Lodge in good standing.

ARTICLE II.

The order of business at every stated communication of the Lodge shall be as follows, subject, however, to be temporarily changed or dispensed with at the discretion of the Lodge :—

- 1st. Reading the minutes of the proceedings of the last stated and all intervening communications.
- 2nd. Unfinished business.
- 3rd. Reports of committees.
- 4th. Balloting.
- 5th. Reception of petitions.
- 6th. New business and motions.
- 7th. Work.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1.—All applications for initiation must be by petition in writing, signed by the applicant, stating age, occupation and residence, which shall be signed by two Master Masons who are members of this Lodge in good standing, and said petition shall be accompanied by a deposit of five dollars. If his petition is rejected or if accepted and a protest entered the fee shall be returned. The fee for initiation shall be twenty dollars, the additional fifteen dollars shall in all cases be paid before the degrees are conferred. A petition for membership shall be treated the same as for initiation, except it shall be accompanied by a demit and such dues as are imposed by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2.—All petitions for initiation or membership shall be referred to a committee of three appointed by the Master, at least two of which shall