

taken, but the *ballot* is a secret vote, and it is improper to call on any member for the reasons of his vote. The name to be balloted for, should always be read openly to the Division.

Sec. 6.—Any action of a Division in reference to an individual proposed for membership therein, without his consent, is null and void; but any person having been proposed after giving such consent, cannot, previous to election or rejection, be proposed in any other Division.

Sec. 7.—The name of any person applying for membership by deposit of card, shall be subject to the same proposition, investigation, and ballot, as a new applicant.

Sec. 8.—On the admission of any member to the Division by card, the Recording Scribe shall immediately notify the Division granting the Card, of the fact.

Sec. 9.—A candidate may be proposed, balloted for and initiated at any regular meeting by the unanimous consent of the members present.

Sec. 10.—A suspended member is under the control and jurisdiction of the Subordinate Division, and subject to their judgment, during such suspension.

VISITORS.

Sec. 11.—Visitors shall not be entitled to participate in the special business deliberations of the Order, or vote, except to ballot on the admission of Visitors.

Sec. 12.—Visitors may propose persons for visitors; assist in the ceremonies of introduction and initiation of visitors, and take part in exercises and discussions under the head of the good of the order.

Sec. 13.—The privileges of any or all visitors may be withdrawn or suspended for the time, or permanently, by a two-thirds vote of the Division.

Sec. 14.—No formal trial of a Visitor shall be had unless demanded by herself, and the demand sustained by a majority vote of the members present, and in case of trial the mode for the trial of members shall be conformed to as near as may be.

CHAPTER IV.—OFFICERS AND HONORS.

Sec. 1.—If a Division fails to elect or install its officers at