

Sec. 4.—Every Brother who may desire to be admitted a member of this Lodge shall make application in writing, stating his name, occupation and place of abode, as well as the name and number of the Lodge of which he is, or was last a member, or in which he was initiated; he must then be proposed in open Lodge, on a regular night of meeting, (having previously visited the Lodge once at least) by a member, who shall at the same time pay a deposit of Four Dollars to the Secretary for the Lodge, and file with him the Grand Lodge Certificate of the applicant, as well as the certificate of his former Lodge; or if the applicant be not in possession of such documents, the proposer shall produce sufficient proof that the applicant has duly conformed to the Rules of the Lodge to which he last belonged. If the proposal be seconded by another member, the Master shall proceed in all things as in the case of a Candidate for the mysteries; a ballot being also eventually necessary for his admission.

CHAPTER II.

Relative to Fees, Fines and other Pecuniary Affairs.

Sec. 1.—Every person who may be proposed as a Candidate for initiation in this Lodge, shall at the time of being proposed, deposit with the Secretary the sum of Four Dollars, currency, and if he be found worthy of admission, (agreeably to Chap. 1 Sec. 3,) it shall be considered as a part of what he is to pay into the fund. If he be rejected, it shall be returned to him; but if he decline or neglect to come forward, as hereinafter provided, it shall be forfeited to the Lodge.

Sec. 2.—Every Candidate who shall be initiated into the mysteries of Masonry in this Lodge, shall pay the sum of Twenty Dollars, currency, which sum shall entitle him to be advanced to the Degree of a Master Mason, to be registered in the books of the Grand Lodge and to receive a Grand Lodge certificate, and the same sum (including the four dollars previously deposited) shall be actually paid into the hands of the Secty., before the ceremony of initiation shall be commenced; and the Master shall on no pretence allow the provisions of this rule to be evaded.