

Sec. 5. All officers shall be clear of all pecuniary charges on the books at the time of installation.

Sec. 6. Nominations for elective officers shall be made only on the two meetings immediately preceding that of the regular election, except when the nominees for an office all decline.

Sec. 7. Officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in May and November of each year, and be installed at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year, provided the installing officer be present; if absent, the Lodge may, by vote, defer it until the next regular meeting, or call a special meeting for the purpose, at the request of the District Deputy President.

Sec. 8. Any Officer being absent from the Lodge for three successive meetings, except in case of sickness, or any officer for misconduct or neglect as such, may be removed by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting at the next meeting after a resolution therefor has been offered in the Lodge.

Sec. 9. Vacancies in any elective office may be filled by the Lodge by nomination and election at the next regular meeting after nom-