

the Elective Offices, except Physician, he must have served at least twenty-six nights in some inferior office, and have attained to the Degree of Truth.

CLAUSE 21.—All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

CLAUSE 22.—Nominations for the elective offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto, and no brother shall be nominated who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named ; and no nominee shall be allowed to retire after the nominations have been declared closed.

CLAUSE 23.—The election of officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term, except in the case of the D.M., P.S., and Physician, who shall be elected to serve for a term of six or twelve months, as the Lodge by its By-laws may determine.

CLAUSE 24.—If, for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one brother shall be in nomination, such brother shall be declared elected by acclamation ; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot, and only members in good standing shall be entitled to a vote.

CLAUSE 25.—A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election ; should there be no choice of an officer at any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot the name of the candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 26.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W., C., O.G., I.G., R.S.N.G., L.S.N.G., R.S.V.G., L.S.V.G., and R. and L.S.S. ; and the Lodge may, at its option, add a Chaplain.

CLAUSE 27.—These officers shall be appointed by the N. G. immediately after his Installation : except the R. and L. S.V.G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V.G.