

prior to the time fixed for such election. In all cases the votes of the majority of all the members of the Supreme Lodge present at such election shall be necessary to a choice. In case of a tie, the balloting shall continue until a choice is made.—In effect August 25th, 1898.

265. A Page, Esquire or Knight shall be considered to be in good standing in the subordinate lodge of which he is a member:

Par. 1. If he is not under suspension from membership for the non-payment of arrearages or for other causes.

Par. 2. If he has not renounced the Order. In effect October 26th, 1898.

266. A Past Chancellor, upon whom has been conferred the Grand Lodge rank, shall be considered to be in good standing in the Grand Lodge of which he is a member:

Par. 1. If he is in good standing in the subordinate lodge of which he is a member.

Par. 2. If he is not under suspension from membership in such Grand Lodge; and

Par. 3. If the subordinate lodge of which he is a member shall not be under suspension for any cause.

In effect October 26th, 1898.

267. A Past Grand Chancellor, upon whom has been conferred the Supreme Lodge rank, shall be considered to be in good standing in the Supreme Lodge:

Par. 1. If he is in good standing in a subordinate and a Grand Lodge.

Par. 2. If he is not under suspension in the Supreme Lodge.

Par. 3. If the Grand Lodge of which he is a member is not under suspension for any cause, or its charter is not revoked.

In effect October 26th, 1898.

4. A subordinate lodge, subject to the legislation of its Grand Lodge, may establish the fee to accompany an application for affiliation by the deposit of a transfer card and for the issue of such cards. A subordinate lodge not within the domain of a Grand Lodge may fix such fee, provided that no affiliation fee in such lodge shall exceed one-half the fee required by it for the three ranks of knighthood. The fee for the issuance of a transfer card shall be one dollar.—In effect October 29th, 1898.

293. A former member of the Order, who was suspended from membership in his subordinate lodge and in the Order for the non-payment of arrearages, who desires to be restored to such membership, may make application therefor to the subordinate lodge by which he was so suspended. Such application shall be accompanied by such sum as the by-laws of such lodge may prescribe for reinstatement, which amount shall not exceed one year's dues.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

226. The fee to be charged by a subordinate lodge for reinstatement to membership wherein of a member suspended for non-payment of arrearages shall be as prescribed by the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction. The total amount of the reinstatement fee must be paid into the exchequer of the lodge before an applicant for reinstatement can be legally restored to membership, which amount shall not exceed one year's dues.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

TITLE IV., CHAPTER XXI.

Relating to the Reinstatement of Expelled Members.

354a. If a member who has been expelled shall desire reinstatement, he may petition the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain in which the lodge by which he was expelled is located, for permission to apply to such lodge for reinstatement. He shall accompany such petition with a full statement of the facts upon which he relies to justify his application, and by proof that he has notified the lodge of his intention to make such petition. If such petition be granted by the Grand Chancellor, the petitioner may thereupon make application to the lodge by which he was expelled for reinstatement, and such lodge may, after hearing, grant the application for reinstatement; provided at least one week's notice has been given to every member of such lodge of the meeting at which action thereon will be taken, and provided, also, that not less than two-thirds of the members present at such meeting, and entitled to vote, shall not be in favor thereof.—In effect August 27th, 1898.

354b. When a lodge by whose action a member has been expelled becomes defunct, he may petition the Grand Chancellor of the domain in which such defunct lodge was located for reinstatement to membership in the Order. He shall accompany such petition with a full statement of the facts upon which he relies to justify his application; whereupon, the Grand Chancellor shall make such investigation as he may deem advisable and necessary as to the propriety of granting the petition, and shall submit the petition, together with the results of his investigation, to the Grand Lodge at its next convention. Should the Grand Lodge grant the petition by a two-thirds vote of the members present, the Grand Chancellor shall direct the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to issue to the applicant a Grand Lodge card, and shall cause to be endorsed on back of same a brief statement of the facts in the case. The fee for the issuance of the Grand Lodge card shall be governed by the statutes of the domain providing for the issuance of Grand Lodge cards.—In effect August 27th, 1898.

401. Repealed.—In effect October 31st, 1898.

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