

office. Votes polled for members who have not been duly nominated shall not be counted by tellers.

**ELECTIONS** 19. When an election is held for any officer or officers, the Master Workman shall act as judge, and shall appoint two members to act as tellers who shall assist in conducting the election in a just and impartial manner. They shall keep a register of all votes polled, and should it appear that there have been more votes polled than there are legally qualified voters present, the Master Workman shall declare the ballot illegal and void, and direct another ballot to be taken immediately. Each member voting shall hand his ticket to the teller, giving his name, and the teller shall deposit it in the poll.

**WHERE ONE CANDIDATE SHALL BE DROPPED**

20. In case there are more than two candidates for the same office, neither of whom have received a majority of the valid votes cast for that office, the candidate who received the lowest number of votes shall be withdrawn and another ballot taken, continuing in a like manner until an election is had. The Financier's list of all the members in good standing shall be given to the tellers. In the case of a tie vote a new ballot shall be taken.

**INSTALLATION** 21. Officers of the Lodge, who have been duly elected, shall be installed at the first stated meeting in the months of January and July, unless when a vacancy is filled or a Lodge instituted, in which case the installation shall take place immediately after the election or institution; and any officer who has been duly elected and notified thereof, failing to present himself for installation (unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable occurrence), the office to which he has been elected may be declared vacant by the installing officer, and another election ordered forthwith to fill the vacancy. For Lodges meeting semi-monthly see Section 42 of this Constitution.

22. The Master Workman shall :

**DUTIES OF MASTER WORKMAN**

1. Preside at all meetings of the Lodge and preserve order and decorum.
2. Decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Lodge.
3. Be Chairman of the Relief Committee, and, *ex officio*, a member of all Committees.
4. Decide all questions arising under the laws of the Order, subject to an appeal to the Lodge. (See Section