

who will inspect it to see that there are no balls in the compartment into which the ballots are to be cast; it will then be presented to the C.R., who will also inspect it, and, closing the box, will cast his ballot; the S.W. will then place the ballot-box on the pedestal, cast his ballot and return to his station. The C.R. will then direct the members to vote, one at a time. When all have voted who wish, the C.R. will say, "Have all voted who wish? If so, I declare the balloting closed." The S.W. will then present the ballot-box to the V.C.R. for inspection, after which he will present the ballot-box to the C.R., who will also inspect it. The C.R. will then say, "V.C.R., how do you find the ballot?" And the V.C.R. will answer, "favorable," or "unfavorable," as the case may be. The C.R. will then announce to the Court the result of the ballot, saying: "I also find the ballot favorable; and declare——duly elected to membership in this Court" (or "I also find the ballot unfavorable; and declare——duly rejected"). Any number of candidates can be allotted for at one time, provided, however, after the ballot is taken, should three or more black balls appear, the C.R. shall order a separate ballot to be taken for each candidate. Should a candidate be rejected, and the Court has reason to believe it was done to serve personal ends, it must proceed in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Order relating to the subject.

The black disks, "●" indicate the number of raps of the Gavel to be given by the Officers for calling up, seating, or calling the Court to order; in certain cases they also indicate the knocks to be given on the inner door of the Court room.

In the Initiation Ceremony, when there is more than one candidate, the words printed in *italics* must be transposed into the plural number. For instance, "*Candidate*" must be changed to **Candidates**, and "*he (she) has*" must be changed to "**they have,**" etc. When necessary, the plural must be changed to the singular number.