

## DUTIES OF K. OF R. AND S., M. OF F. AND M. AT A. IN ELECTIONS.

SEC. 2. At the election of officers the K. of R. and S. shall provide blank ballots, and the M. at A. shall distribute them, and it shall be the duty of the M. of F. to call the roll.

## DUTY OF C. C., TELLERS, AND MODE OF COUNTING VOTES FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 3. The C. C. shall appoint two tellers who shall receive the votes cast in the ballot box. Blank ballots shall not be counted, and ballots for any Knight not regularly nominated shall be counted as blanks. The tellers shall canvass the votes and the K. of R. and S. shall declare the result to the C. C., by whom it shall be announced to the Lodge. If on the first ballot no candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, a second ballot shall be held, and if no candidate shall have been elected on the second ballot, a third ballot shall be held on the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the second ballot.

## FRAUD IN BALLOTING.

SEC. 4. Should it appear that there are ballots folded within each other, such ballots shall be destroyed unless the ballots and votes correspond in number. Should there be more ballots than votes in any case the ballot shall be void and a new one shall be given if such excess could affect the result.

## ARTICLE VII.

### COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. The Finance Committee shall consist of three brothers of the Knight rank ; neither the K. of