

8. A vote resulting in the rejection of a candidate can only be re-considered, on a motion made by those voting rejection, and must be made on the same meeting of the Temple.—G. W. C. T. Van Norman.

[No. 8 is faulty in requiring those who move for a re-consideration to have voted rejection. The vote being a secret one, no member should be required to say how he voted. The law stands, however, until repealed.]

9. A proposition for membership shall not be withdrawn, after it has been referred to a committee for investigation, without the consent of a majority of the members present.—G. T. C.

10. The character of a candidate for membership may be discussed in the Temple at any time after the report of the committee of investigation, and previous to the ballot being taken; but after the ballot it is improper to call on a member for the reasons of his vote.—G. T. C.

11. The name to be balloted for should always be read openly to the Temple.—G. T. C.

12. Any action of a Temple in reference to an individual proposed for membership therein, without his or her consent, is null and void; but any person having been proposed, after giving such consent, cannot, previous to election or rejection, be proposed in any other Temple.—G. T. C.

13. Expelled members, and those having withdrawn, can only re-unite with the Order, by ballot and initiation, the same as new members; and all honors previously acquired are lost.—R. W. G. T. Chase, 6s.

14. A Grand Worthy Chief Templar has no right to grant a dispensation for the initiation of a rejected candidate, when such rejection is clearly from malice, and the rest of the membership of the Lodge unite in requesting such dispensation.—R. W. G. T. Orne, 15 s.

15. A Grand Temple has the constitutional right to provide by law that a proposition for membership shall be accompanied with a fee, equal in amount to the initiation fee, before a ballot can be taken on such proposition.—R. W. G. T. Orne, 16s.