

ceeding regular meeting, (unless extraordinary circumstances prevent), when the candidate may be balloted for with ball ballots, and, if no more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected; but if three or more appear, he shall be deemed rejected.

Sec. 2. No reconsideration of an unfavorable ballot can be had unless all the brothers who may cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for a reconsideration of the ballot at the same meeting, and never more than one motion for the reconsideration in the same case shall be allowed; and in such case the vote on the reconsideration shall be taken by ball ballots, and if the balls cast be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had; whereupon the application shall be over until the succeeding meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected. A favorable balloting can be reconsidered at any meeting prior to the admission of the candidate, provided a majority of the members present agree thereto.

Sec. 3. When a candidate for initiation has been rejected, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary, and to all the lodges in the jurisdiction, and he cannot be proposed again in any lodge for the space of one year after such rejection. All other applications for membership may be renewed at any time.

Sec. 4. No proposition can be withdrawn after being referred to a committee, unless by consent of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, and before the report of the committee has been read to the lodge.

Sec. 5. If any person shall gain admittance to any lodge upon a petition containing any false representations, he shall be expelled.

ARTICLE IV.

OF FEES, DUES AND BENEFITS.

Sec. 1. The fees of this lodge shall not be less than ten dollars for initiation; five dollars for admission by card; ten

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