

Abstracts from Constitution.

Every Brother regularly elected and installed as Master of a Lodge, and serving as such for one year, shall rank as Past Master, so long as he continues a member of any Lodge; but ceasing for twelve months to subscribe to any Lodge, he forfeits his rank and privileges.

No Brother can be elected Master of a Lodge, unless he has previously been regularly appointed Warden of a Warranted Lodge, and served as such for one year.

No Master shall assume the Chair, until he has been regularly installed, but he may in the interim rule the Lodge.

No brother shall continue in office of Master, longer than two years in succession, without a dispensation, but he may be again elected after he has been one year out of office.

No Lodge shall make a Mason for less than Three Guineas (£3. 15. 8.) besides the registering fee (10s.) nor on any pretence remit or defer the payment of any part of this sum.

No person can be made a Mason under the age of twenty-one years, except by dispensation; nor without being regularly proposed at one Lodge, and balloted at the next regular stated Lodge meeting, his name, profession and residence being in the mean time sent to all the Members.

No Lodge shall make more than five new Brothers in one day, without a dispensation.

No more than one Degree can be conferred upon a Brother on the same day, nor a higher Degree in less than four weeks from the time of conferring the previous Degree (nor until the Candidate has been examined in open Lodge upon such previous Degree) except by dispensation from the Provincial Grand Master, who is authorized to shorten the period from four weeks to one week in special cases.