

Digest of Decisions.

AFFILIATION.

1. No petition for membership can be received until the petitioner shall have been vouched for as a Master Mason.—Missouri, 1878, p. 18.

2. A dimit, without other Masonic evidence, is not sufficient lawful information to warrant the reception of a petition for affiliation.—Missouri, 1878, p. 20.

3. That a brother has the right to petition a Lodge for membership at any time, no matter how old the dimit.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 13.

4. That a dimitted Master Mason has the right to petition and join any Lodge of Master Masons, no matter where he may reside.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 14.

5. That a non-affiliated Master Mason can present his petition as often as he pleases, for affiliation, and regardless of time.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 15.

6. The rejection of a Master Mason who applies for affiliation, neither affects the Masonic standing of the applicant, nor confers upon the Lodge that rejects him the power to bar his application elsewhere. It is not proper in such cases to give notice of the rejection to other Lodges.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 227.

7. A non-affiliate may become a member of any Lodge he chooses, If rejected by the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he resides, he can go to another immediately.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 55.

APPEAL.

1. An appeal from the decision of the Lodge, upon a trial, may be taken by any member feeling himself aggrieved thereby.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 55.

2. That an appeal to the Grand Lodge and final action thereon precludes a new trial.—Louisiana, 1879, p. 17.