

INSTALLATION CEREMONY
for
STATE AND PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Installing Officer – (*Announce name of Installing Sergeant-at-Arms selected*) Brother Secretary, you will call the roll of the officers elect and appointed and as the name of each officer is announced, the Sergeant-at-Arms will present him at this station.

Installing Officer – Brother Secretary, are the officers-elect in good standing in their respective lodges, and the lodge in good standing in this Association?

Secretary – They are.

Installing Officer – Brother President, have the members whom this Association desires to install into office for the ensuing term been elected or appointed in strict compliance with the by-laws of this Association?

President – They have.

Installing Officer – Brothers, if any of you have just cause to show why any or all of the officers – elected or appointed should not at this time be installed, you will make it known now. (Pause) There appearing to be no objection, I will proceed with the installation.

Installing Officer – (*Gives two raps*) Officers-elect, place your left hand over your heart, raise your right hand and repeat after me, using your name where I use mine: I _____, - do solemnly promise, - that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, - perform the duties of the office – to which I have been elected or appointed. I will obey all orders - emanating from the Supreme Lodge - and will discharge my official duties, - in accordance with the by-laws of this Association – and the General Laws of the Loyal Order of Moose. – At the expiration of my term – I will deliver to my successor in office, - or to any legal authority of the Order – all funds, - books, - papers, - and property in my possession – and belonging to this Association – or any other branch of the Order. – I will devote my energies to the fullest extent, - to the building of the Association – the lodges, - the legions, - the Women of the Moose, - and all other authorized endeavors – for the promotion and growth of the Loyal Order of Moose, - to all of which I pledge my sacred honor, - and may God keep me steadfast – in the discharge of my duties, - Amen.

Installing Officer – I hereby declare these officers duly installed for the ensuing term. – Brother Sergeant-at-Arms, you will conduct the new President to this station while the other new officers resume their places in this meeting room.

Installing Officer – Brother President, I hereby present you with the gavel, symbol of your authority. My brothers, please join me in extending a round of applause for our new President.