

RULES OF ORDER.

143.—(1) The following are the regulations for the government of Grand Chapter during the time of business, and the business shall be disposed of in the following order :

(2) Officers and members must be properly clothed in accordance with their rank, and on the call to order, the Grand Chapter shall be opened in proper form.

(3) The minutes of the last Annual Convocation and emergent Convocations shall be read and confirmed.

(4) The Grand First Principal shall deliver his annual address.

(5) The Grand Second and Third Principals shall make any communication they may deem necessary.

(6) The Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer shall make their annual reports.

(7) The Grand Superintendents of the Districts shall make their annual reports.

(8) The reports of the Executive, Committee on Credentials, Finance, Foreign Correspondence, Condition of Capitular Masonry, Benevolence, Grievances and Appeals, Jurisprudence, and on the Fraternal Dead, and reports of any special committee appointed shall be read.

(9) When the presiding officer shall call Grand Chapter to order, there shall be general silence.

(10) All Companions shall keep their seats, except the Grand Scribes, the Grand Principal Sojourner, and his Assistants, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Grand Stewards, who are allowed to move from place to place in discharge of their duties.

(11) No Companion shall be permitted to sit in Grand Chapter as a visitor without unanimous consent.

(12) All resolutions shall be in writing.