

such delegated authority as it may appoint. The Grand Lodge has also power to suspend Warrants and Dispensations, and it alone can grant and revoke Warrants and expel Brethren from the Craft.

COMMUNICATIONS OF GRAND LODGE.

Regular.

7. The Regular Communication of the Grand Lodge for the transaction of business shall be held on the Thursday and following days in June immediately preceding St. John's Day, at such place as shall be fixed by a majority vote at the preceding Regular Communication, and at such hour as may be appointed by the Grand Master.

Emergent.

8. The Grand Master, or in his absence from the Jurisdiction, or inability to attend, the Deputy Grand Master, or if he be likewise absent or unable to attend, the Grand Wardens, may summon and hold a Grand Lodge of Emergency, at such time and place as in his or their opinion the good of the Craft shall require; and the particular reason for convening such Lodge of Emergency shall be expressed in the summons, and no other business shall be entered upon at that Communication.

Quorum.

9. No business of any kind shall be transacted at any Communication of the Grand Lodge unless at least ten Lodges are represented by proxy or otherwise; but upon occasions of ceremony only, the Grand Master or his duly authorized representative, with a sufficient number of Brethren to fill the stations and places, may at any time open the Grand Lodge, perform the ceremonies for which it was convened, and close it.

Who shall preside.

10. At every Communication of Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall preside, but in the case of his death or absence, his place shall be filled in the following order: