

and signature are duly attached to each petition, and recommended by the nearest chapter; if such recommendation be unreasonably withheld, it shall be left to the decision of the grand Z.

XLIII. He shall transmit to the grand scribe E. at least fourteen days prior to each annual convocation of grand chapter, a report on the condition of royal arch masonry in his district, with a list of such chapters as may have been constituted since the last annual convocation, for the information of the grand chapter.

XLIV. He has power to give or refuse consent for the removal of a chapter from place to place within his district, but not from his district into another, nor from another district into his own, without the sanction of the grand Z.

XLV. He may grant dispensations for public festivals or processions in his district.

OF GRAND SCRIBES E. AND N.

XLVI. All ministerial duties usually known as appertaining, and all privileges attached to the office of grand scribe, are to be performed and enjoyed exclusively by the grand scribe E.

XLVII. The grand scribe N. shall assist the grand scribe E. during the business of the annual convocation of the grand chapter, and temporarily perform his duties should the grand scribe E. be rendered incapable by sickness, absence from the province, or otherwise.