

XXXIX. He may preside in every chapter he visits within his district.

XL. He may hear and determine any subject of masonic complaint, or irregularity respecting chapters, or individual companions within his district, and may proceed to admonition or to suspension. A minute of all such proceeding, stating the offence and the law applicable to it, together with his decision, is to be transmitted to the grand Z., through the grand scribe E., and when the case is of so flagrant a nature as in the judgment of the grand superintendent of the district to require the erasure of a chapter, or the expulsion of a companion, he shall make a special report to the grand chapter, with his opinion thereon. His decision is final, unless an appeal is made therefrom to the grand Z. or grand chapter.

XLI. He may summon any chapter or companion within the district to attend him, and may order the production of the warrant, books, papers and accounts of such chapter. If the summons be not complied with, nor a sufficient reason given for non-compliance, a peremptory summons shall be issued; and, in case of contumacy, he may suspend the offending chapter or companion, and shall report the case as before provided.

XLII. All petitions or warrants must be recommended and duly signed by the grand superintendent of the district prior to their transmission to the grand scribe E., whose duty it shall be to see that such recommendation