

Executive Officer of this Grand Lodge, and of the Order of Good Templars of this jurisdiction. He shall preside at all its sessions, preserve order, enforce a proper observance of the laws and usages of this body, decide questions of doubt and difficulty whenever properly submitted, appoint such officers and committees as the Constitution or usages may require, provide for the institution of new Lodges and the general prosperity of the Order. He shall be clothed with the power and provided with the means necessary to the thorough and faithful discharge of his duties, submit to each session a full written report of the work done by himself or deputies, all decisions made, the condition of the Order, its prospects and requirements for the future, and shall discharge such other duties as the interests of the Order require. He shall also appoint from time to time such Provincial, District, County, Special, and Lodge Deputies as the interests of the Order may seem to require.

Sec. 2. The *Grand Counsellor* shall assist the G. C. Templar, preside in his absence or disability, and, in case of its vacancy, assume that office and perform its duties until the next session, when a G. C. Templar shall be elected.

Sec. 3. The *Grand Vice Templar* shall render such assistance to the G. C. Templar as may be required, have charge of the doors and ante-rooms of the Grand Lodge, and direct the admission of the members. In case the office of Grand Counsellor becomes vacant, the Grand Vice Templar shall be entitled to succeed to said office; but if the Grand Vice Templar declines, the Executive Committee shall fill said office. In the absence of the Grand Chief Templar and Grand Counsellor the Grand Vice Templar shall preside, and in case of vacancies in both these offices, shall act as G. C. Templar until the succeeding session, when they shall be filled by election.

Sec. 4. The *Grand Secretary* shall be recording and corresponding officer of the Grand Lodge. He shall keep a correct record of all its proceedings, and of those of the Executive Committee; also of the returns of Subordinate Lodges; notify all Subordinate Lodges of the action of this body, furnish them with such instructions, blanks, etc., as may be necessary for their correct working, and furnish for publication the "Journal of Proceedings," and an abstract of returns, immediately after each session. He shall be chairman