

VII.—No brother shall presume to make application to the grand Master, on business concerning masonry, except through the deputy grand Master, or other proper officer.

VIII.—The majority of the members of a Lodge duly assembled have the privilege of giving instructions to their master, wardens, and past master before the meeting of the grand Lodge, because these officers are their representatives, and are supposed to speak their sentiments.

IX.—The majority of the members present at any Lodge duly summoned have an undoubted right to regulate their own proceedings, provided that they are consistent with the general law and regulations of the craft; no member, therefore, shall be permitted to enter in the minute book of his Lodge a protest against any resolution or proceeding which may have taken place, unless it shall appear to him to be contrary to the laws and usages of the craft, and for the purpose of appealing to a higher masonic authority.

X.—If any brother behave in such a way as to disturb the harmony of the Lodge, he shall be thrice formally admonished by the Master, and if he persist in his irregular conduct he shall be punished according to the by-laws of the Lodge, or the case may be reported to higher masonic authority.

XI.—No member shall be excluded from his Lodge without due notice being given to him of the charge preferred against him, and of the time appointed for its consideration. The name of every brother so excluded, together with the cause for his exclusion, shall be sent to the grand secretary; and, if a country Lodge, also to the Provincial Grand Master or his deputy.

XII.—If any member shall be excluded from his Lodge, or shall withdraw himself from it, without having complied with its by-laws, or with the general regulations of the craft, he shall not be eligible to any other Lodge, until that Lodge shall have been made acquainted with his former neglect, so that the brethren may be enabled to exercise their discretion as to his admission. Whenever a member of any Lodge shall resign, or shall be excluded, or whenever, at a future