

LXIX. The principals of the chapter for the time being, shall be the master and wardens respectively of the lodges of mark, past and most excellent masters, and the other officers according to seniority.

LXX. The officers and companions, while in chapter, shall wear the proper clothing and jewels of royal arch masons.

LXXI. In case of the absence of the first principal his chair shall be taken by his immediate predecessor therein, or, in his absence, by the last but one, and so on, who shall discharge the duties of the office.

LXXII. In case of death or removal by grand chapter of a first principal of a chapter, the chapter shall proceed to elect a new principal in his place, giving seven clear days' notice of such election to all the members of the chapter; and should a vacancy occur in any other office, the first principal shall appoint a companion to supply the place *pro tempore*; but no officer can resign his office after he has been installed or invested; nor can he be removed, except for cause which appears to the chapter to be sufficient, to be ascertained by the votes of the majority of members present, on the complaint being laid before it by the first principal, after having been duly notified to the members in the summons, in which case another must be elected or appointed in his stead, as the case may be. This includes the janitors of chapters.

LXXIII. A chapter of emergency may at any time be called by summons, giving seven clear days' notice, by