

second until he has served in the third principal's chair for twelve months, unless by special dispensation from the grand first principal.

LXVI All matters are to be decided by a majority of votes except where a ballot is specially enacted. If the numbers on the ballot or vote shall in any case be equal, the first principal shall have the casting vote, or he may order a new ballot, at his discretion.

LXVII. A register shall be kept by each chapter of all companions who shall be installed as first, second and third principals; and every chapter shall return to the grand scribe E. the name of every companion so installed, with the date of his installation, and shall also notify the grand scribe E. whenever any companion who has been installed as first, second or third principal, shall, from any cause whatever, cease to be a member of the chapter; and no companion shall take his seat in the grand chapter as a principal or past principal until his name shall have been so registered.

LXVIII. The first principal is responsible for the due observance of the laws relating to subordinate chapters, and that all returns are made, and fees and dues paid to grand chapter. He shall see that a book or books be kept, in which the scribe E. shall enter the names of all candidates, with the dates of their proposals and taking the degrees of mark master, past master, most excellent master, and the royal arch, and their ages, residences and professions, together with all such other transactions of the chapter as are proper to be written.