

resides. If present he shall be immediately installed, according to ancient usage. In the absence of the grand master, as hereinbefore provided, the deputy possesses all his powers and privileges.

2. The deputy grand master has full authority, unless the grand master be present, to preside in any lodge which he may visit, with the district deputy grand master on his right hand, and the master of the lodge on his left hand. The grand wardens, if present, are to act as wardens of that particular lodge during the deputy grand master's continuance there; but if the grand wardens be not present, then the deputy grand master may command the wardens of the lodge, or any other master masons, to act as his wardens *pro tempore*

OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

1. The district deputy grand master, for each district, shall be nominated by the majority of the representatives of the lodges of such district, at the annual communication, and if confirmed by the grand master, if present, he shall be regularly installed. He must be a past master, and a resident in the district for which he is appointed.

2. He may preside in every lodge he visits within his district, with the master of the lodge on his right hand.

3. It shall be the duty of the district deputy grand master to visit all the lodges in his district during his term of office, to see that such lodges are working in accordance with the ritual adopted by grand lodge, and that returns have been regularly forwarded, with all fees and dues that may have accrued; and on refusal or neglect on the part of any lodge to make such returns and payments, he may suspend such lodge.