

XXIII. Whenever the presiding officer shall call to order, there shall be a general silence.

XXIV. All members shall keep their seats, except the grand scribes, the grand principal sojourner, and his assistants, the grand director of ceremonies, and grand stewards, who are allowed to move about from place to place in discharge of their duties.

XXV. No companion shall speak twice to the same question, unless in explanation, or the mover in reply, and no visitor shall speak to any question, unless requested or permitted to do so by the presiding officer.

XXVI. Every companion who speaks shall rise and remain standing, addressing himself to the presiding officer, and no companion shall interrupt him except to speak to order, or the presiding officer to call him to order; but after he has been set right he may proceed if he observes due order and decorum.

XXVII. If any member shall have been twice called to order by the presiding officer, and shall, nevertheless, be guilty of a third offence at the same meeting, the presiding officer may command him forthwith to quit the grand chapter, and he shall not be again admitted to that convocation.

XXVIII. Whoever shall be so unmasonic as to hiss at a companion, or at what he has said, shall be forthwith solemnly excluded from the convocation, and declared incapable of being a member of any grand chapter, till,