

Order of the Eastern Star within the limits of the Province of British Columbia.

Sec. 9. Powers.—This Grand Chapter has power to grant dispensations and charters for forming and holding chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star; to revoke or suspend the same; to enact rules and regulations; to amend or repeal the same; to censure or suspend chapters for wilful violation of its constitution, regulations or edicts; upon due trial to decide all appeals from its constituent chapters or their members; and to exercise every right of sovereignty, limited only by the Landmarks of the Order and its own Constitution and By-Laws.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Sec. 10. Powers of the Grand Matron.—The Grand Matron has power:

To convene any chapter within this jurisdiction, preside therein, inspect its proceedings, and require its conformity to Eastern Star law.

To require the attendance of, and any information from any Grand Officer respecting his or her office.

To appoint such deputies, officers and committees as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter. She may act as ex-officio chairman of any committee so appointed.

To suspend any elected officer of a chapter from the functions of his or her office for just cause, and to arrest the charter of any chapter for dereliction of duty or violation of our law, until the next annual communication of the Grand Chapter, when she shall present the reasons, in writing, for such suspension or arrest.

To grant a dispensation for an election to fill the vacancy in the office of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron or Associate Matron of a chapter, in case such vacancy occurs.