

1. To receive the financial returns from the several churches, and to pay the salaries, allowances, and expenses of the Ministers and Preachers.
2. To hear complaints, and to receive and try appeals.
3. At the November Quarterly Official Meeting, to appoint the Stewards of the Circuit, the number to be not less than three, nor more than seven, one of whom shall be Recording Steward, who shall keep a record of the proceedings in a book procured for that purpose. Stewards. Their number. Recording Steward.
4. At the February Quarterly Official Meeting, to recommend candidates for the Ministry. Candidates.
5. At the May Quarterly Official Meeting, to appoint a Committee, which shall meet after the Conference, to make an estimate of the amounts necessary for the family or families of the Ministers or Preachers of the Circuit, a report of which shall be made to the August Quarterly Official Meeting; and to appoint the Lay Representative or Representatives to attend the ensuing District Meeting. Committee on Estimates. Lay Representatives.
6. Where there is no Local Preachers' Meeting, to enquire into the character, gifts, labors, punctuality and usefulness of each Local Preacher by name, and, if there be no valid objection alleged and sustained, to renew their licenses. Local Preachers' Examina- tion.
7. To examine the character of Exhorters, and annually, at the May Quarterly Meeting, to renew their licenses. Exhorters.
8. At any Quarterly Meeting, where there is no Local Preachers' Meeting, to license Local Preachers in case of necessity. Specialty.

#### RESPECTING LOCAL PREACHERS

50. Where there are six Local Preachers on a Circuit, of three years' continuous standing, the Superintendent shall regularly meet the Local Preachers once a quarter. No person shall be put upon the plan as a Local Preacher, or be suffered to preach among us as such, except on the nomination of the Superintendent, and with the approbation of the Local Preachers' Meeting, or the Quarterly Official Meeting of the Circuit, where a Local Preachers' meeting is not held. Number to form a meeting.
51. The Superintendent at each regular Local Preachers' Meeting, or the Chair- man or Superintendent at the last Quarterly Official Meeting of the Circuit, shall inquire into the religious and moral character, doctrines, ability to preach, punctuality in attending appointments, of each Preacher by name. Enquiry into character.
52. The questions proposed in the examination of the characters of Local Preachers, shall be the same as those proposed in regard to Traveling Preachers. Questions.
53. All Local Preachers shall meet in class. No exception shall be made in respect to any who may have been Traveling Ministers or Preachers in former years. To meet in class.
54. No Local Preacher shall hold Love-feasts without the consent of the Superintendent, nor in any wise interfere with his business. Limitations.
55. Whenever a Local Preacher or Exhorter removed from one Circuit to another, he shall obtain from the Superintendent of the Circuit a certificate of his official standing in the Church at the time of his removal, without which he shall not be received as a Local Preacher or Exhorter in other places. Certificate of Removal.
56. No Local Preacher coming to reside among us from another part of the world, although duly recommended, shall be allowed to preach or hold meetings in our Churches unless he become a member of the Church and submit to its Discipline. From other places what they must do.
57. No Minister or Preacher who has been suspended or expelled by the Conference, shall on any account be employed as a Local Preacher without the consent of the Conference. Consent of Conference.