

attend and produce all books, papers and accounts belonging to them, under penalty, on neglect or refusal, of being by said committee suspended and reported to the grand Z. or grand chapter.

LIII. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes ; the presiding officer, in case of equality, having a casting vote.

LIV. The members of the committee, when assembled on business, shall be in royal arch clothing.

LV. The committee shall proceed to the consideration of any special matter referred to it by the grand Z., or grand chapter, in preference to other general business..

LVI. All transactions and resolutions of the committee shall be entered in a minute book by the grand scribe E.

GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

LVII. The grand Chapter of Canada has the sole government and superintendence of the several royal arch chapters and lodges of mark, past and most excellent master masons within its jurisdiction ; with authority to assign the limits of the several districts and settle controversies that may happen between them ; and has power under the great seal of the grand chapter, and the sign manual of the grand principals, attested by the grand scribe E., to constitute new chapters of royal arch masons, and lodges of mark, past and most excellent master masons within the jurisdiction.