XVI. When the Grand Lodge or any other competent masonic authority shall, for any unmasonic conduct, suspend or expel any brother who is a Royal Arch Mason, such companion shall be suspended or expelled from his Arch Masonic functions for the period whilst such craft suspension or expulsion continues in force.

XVII. Should any chapter have neglected to make its returns and payments to the grand chapter for more than one year, the representatives of such Chapter shall not be permitted to attend any meeting of the grand chapter until such returns and payments shall have been completed.

XVIII. No companion shall be qualified or permitted to attend grand chapter as principal or past principal, unless and until his name and appointment shall have been transmitted to the grand scribe E.

XIX. Companions of eminence and ability, who have rendered service to the craft, may, by a vote of the grand chapter, be constituted members of the grand chapter, with such rank and distinction as may be thought proper.

REGULATIONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER DURING THE TIME OF BUSINESS.

TO BE READ AT EVERY CONVOCATION THEREOF.

XX. The grand chapter being opened, and the regulations having been read, the minutes of the last annual convocation and of any intervening grand chapter, are