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201. (1) The Grand Superintendent must be a Past Z. in good standing of a Chapter in the district from which he is chosen. He must be able to satisfy the Grand Z. that he is familiar with the management of a Chapter, proficient in the work of the degrees, and competent to interpret the provisions of the Constitution, and the regulations of Grand Chapter.

(2) He shall see that every Chapter in his District is working in the authorized manner and that returns have been regularly forwarded to Grand Chapter with all moneys that may have accrued due to it. Should any Chapter refuse or neglect to make such returns and payments he shall immediately report the fact in writing to the Grand Z.

202. The Grand Superintendent must be a Past Z. Should he, at the time of his election, be Z. of a Chapter and should his election be confirmed by the Grand Z., such election shall, ipso facto, operate to vacate his office of Z. and a new election shall be held by the Chapter.

203. (1) The Grand Superintendent of each district shall be elected at the District Meeting held prior to the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter by a majority of the representatives and Past Z's present. Nominations for the office of Grand Superintendent shall be in writing signed by a member of Grand Chapter who is a member of a Chapter situated in the district for which nomination is made. Nominations for the office of Grand Superintendent shall be filed, with the chairman of a committee of three, appointed at the first district meeting called by the Grand Superintendent, sixty days prior to the date of the Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter when nominations shall be declared closed. A District Meeting shall be held thirty five to forty days prior to the Grand Convocation, when the election of the Grand Superintendent shall take place. The result of such election shall be communicated to the Grand Scribe E. by the Chairman of the district meeting for the confirmation of the Grand Z. (see Section eleven, Part A.)

(2) The district secretary, after nominations are closed, shall advise each constituent Chapter of the district the name, rank, and chapter of each eligible nominee for the office of Grand Superintendent so that the name, rank, and chapter shall be included in the next chapter summons.

204. He may preside and rule in every Chapter he visits within his District and shall report upon any subject of Masonic complaint, or irregularity respecting Chapters, or individual Companions within his District.

205. A minute of all such proceedings, stating the offense and the law applicable to it together with his decision, is to be transmitted to the Grand Z. through the Grand Scribe E. and when the case is of so flagrant a nature as in his judgment to require the erasure of a Chapter or the

expulsion of a Companion, he shall make a special report to the Grand Chapter with his opinion thereon.

206. He may summon any Chapter or Companion within the District to attend him. He shall appoint a Companion of his District, to act as his District Secretary, whose duties will be to assist the Grand Superintendent, and to examine the books and records of all Chapters within his District.

207. If the summons be not complied with nor a sufficient reason given for non-compliance, he shall immediately report the fact in writing to the Grand Z.

208. All petitions for Dispensation or Warrants for new Chapters must be recommended and duly signed by the Grand Superintendent of the District prior to their transmission to the Grand Scribe E. whose duty it shall be to see that such recommendation and signature are duly attached to each petition. He shall recommend the petition. (See Part D, Section 311 -(4)).

209. He shall satisfy himself that the Principals recommended in the petition for a new Chapter are duly qualified to perform the duties of their respective offices and, for this purpose he may summon these Companions to attend for examination and, if they be found qualified, he shall recommend the petition.

210. He shall ascertain whether a Chapter Working under a Dispensation in his District is provided with suitable furniture and regalia. (See Part D, Section 316.)

211. He may request the Grand Lecturer to instruct any Chapter in his District which may desire instruction.

212. For the information of the Grand Chapter he shall transmit to the Grand Scribe E. not later than the fifteenth day of March prior to each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, a report in writing on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in his District with a list of such Chapters as may have been constituted since the last Annual Convocation, and a list of all Chapters visited.

213. He shall have power to give or refuse consent for the removal of a Chapter from place to place within his District, but not from his District into another, nor from another District to his own without the sanction of the Grand Z., provided that such removal shall not be made into any village, town or city where a Chapter or Chapters exist without the permission of the said Chapter or a majority of the Chapters.

214. If the Grand Superintendent shall neglect to act or proceed within a reasonable time in any case or business in which it is his duty to act or proceed, complaint of his neglect must be sent to the Grand Scribe E., who shall forward the same to the Grand Z. to be dealt with by him.

215. Each District of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be empowered to levy a per capita fee on the membership of each Chapter in the District to defray expenses of the District. The said fee shall be paid annually to the Grand Superintendent of the District by the thirty-first day of December. The per Capita fee is based on the membership of the Grand Chapter Annual Returns of the previous year.

Note: for Grand Superintendent's Districts see Part A Section 11.