

**Digest of Masonic Law**

**CHAPTER 21.**

**WARDENS**

**As to Eligibility, Election, Installation, Term, Resignation,  
Removal, Vacancies, Succession in Office, and Discipline of  
Wardens, See Chapter 19.**

**POWERS AND DUTIES**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Constitutional Provisions**

Besides the duties inculcated by the unwritten law and the installation ceremonies, which every Mason should understand, remember and faithfully perform, there are duties required by the Constitution, of the Worshipful Master, the Wardens, the Treasurer, and Secretary which cannot be neglected without being liable to Masonic censure. (Art. X, Sec. 8).

**Rulings and Decisions**

Temporary absence of Senior Warden from jurisdiction does not affect his status as Senior Warden. (1944 Proc. 34).

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**References**

In the absence of the Master the Senior Warden presides. Reg. 20.13.  
Warden highest in authority may call a Communication if Master is absent from Lodge jurisdiction. Reg. 25.08.  
Senior Warden, presiding in absence of Master, may call any Brother to the East to do work of Lodge. Reg. 38.22.

**PROPERTY OF LODGE**

**References**

The Master and Warden shall not sell, convey, or mortgage Lodge property except by action of the Lodge in Stated Communication after due notice. Reg. 25.05.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND LODGE**

**References**

The Master and Wardens or their proxies are representatives of their Lodge to Grand Lodge. Const. Art. X, Sec. 7; Regs, 29.01; 29.03; 29.04; 29.05.

**DIMITS**

Wardens of a Lodge cannot dimit. Reg. 19.13.

**COMMITTEES**

**References**

The Master and Wardens are a standing Committee on Education and Primary Schools. Const. Art. X, Sec. 25; Chapter 20.