

signed by the accuser, and lodged with the Secretary of the Branch or Command where the accusation is made.
Trial Committee.

Sec. 29.—Upon receipt of the charge, the presiding officer of the Branch or Command shall appoint a trial committee of three members (with one or more waiting members) to try the case.

Precedure.

Sec. 30.—The trial committee shall take all necessary steps to ensure a fair trial of the case, including notification of the accused, and shall decide on the evidence submitted.

Report of Verdict to Branch.

Sec. 31.—The trial committee shall report its verdict to the Branch or Command for confirmation or rejection, a two-thirds vote of the members present being necessary to confirm the expulsion or suspension of a member.

Appeal

Sec. 32.—An appeal will lie, after confirmation of a verdict, to the executive of the next higher body; said appeal to be made by registered letter addressed to the proper officer within ten days of said confirmation.

Sec. 33.—The conviction of any member by a competent court of criminal jurisdiction in Canada, or in the country where the member's Local Branch is situate, for any offence deemed to come within the purview of the foregoing Sections 27 and 27A may be accepted by the Local Branch as conclusive evidence of the commission of such offence without the formality of a trial committee.

ARTICLE IV.

Finance

Dominion Per Capita Tax.

Sec. 34.—For the support and maintenance of the Dominion Command there shall be levied a Per Capita Tax on each and every member of the whole Association throughout