

2. If any proof is found by the Committee to be defective, it may be supplemented by statutory declaration to be laid before the Committee.

Defective
proof.

3. If the circumstances of the case seem so to require, the Committee, before proceeding to hearing and inquiry as hereinafter required, may make such order as to the Committee seems requisite and just for effecting substitutional service by advertisement, registered letter, or otherwise, upon both or either of the parties.

Substi-
tutional
service.

4. If the requirements of these rules, or of any order made thereunder by the Committee, have not been complied with in any material respect, the Committee shall report thereon to the Senate, and shall not, without further order from the Senate, proceed to hear and inquire into the matters set forth in the petition.

Non-com-
pliance with
rules, etc.

5. If the requirements of these rules or of any order made thereunder by the Committee, have been complied with in all material respects, the Committee shall, after reasonable notice to the parties, proceed with all reasonable despatch to hear and to inquire

When rules
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