

standing as required by the By-laws at the time of their decease, as it shall see fit, except by annuity.

Clause 56.—The Lodge may, by By-law, fix the time after admission at which a member shall become entitled to benefits, but a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.

PENALTIES.

Clause 57.—Any member who shall violate any of the laws, principles or practices of the Order or any part of the Constitution or By-laws of this Lodge shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the Lodge determine.

TRIALS.

Clause 58.—Every member charged with an offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provision of this Constitution and of the Rules of Procedure on Trials adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 59.—No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his alleged offence, shall be first submitted to the Lodge in writing by one or more members of the Order in good standing.

Clause 60.—Any charge or charges so preferred shall be referred to a committee of five members, to be chosen by ballot, three of whom shall be a quorum; which committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

Clause 61.—Should the report of the Trial Committee not recommend the suspension, or expulsion of the member under trial, it shall be acted upon by the Lodge on the night it is presented, unless objection is taken by any member, in which case action shall be deferred until the next regular meeting. Should the Lodge adopt the report of the Committee, such action shall be final, unless appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge.

Clause 62.—Should the Committee report in favor of suspending or expelling the member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the Lodge by two or more of their members in their name.

Clause 63.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to which it is to be decided, which last meeting shall be held on the