

ganization, when a chairman and secretary shall be elected, and a suitable time and place be appointed for an adjourned meeting, which shall not be held in less than two weeks, at which the accuser and accused shall be notified to appear and proceed with the trial. The notice shall be in accordance with Form 5, Section V., of this Code, and must be served upon the parties personally, if they can be found, otherwise by leaving the same at their last known place of residence, if in the town or city where the Lodge is located, at least one week prior to the time of the trial. If the accused resides out of the town, the notice shall be directed to his last known place of residence and left at the post office, and, if the Brother so notified shall not appear at the time specified, or offer satisfactory reasons therefor, the committee shall proceed as if he were present, or they may report by resolution, to expel the member so refusing to appear, for contempt of the Lodge.

RULE 6. At the time specified for the trial, the accuser and accused being present and answering, the charge and specifications shall be read and the accused be required to make answer to each specification contained in the charge. Should the accused object to a specification on the ground of indefiniteness, the accuser shall have leave to amend, provided such amendment be made immediately. The accused may then plead to each specification either of the following answers:

1. That the alleged offence is not within the legal jurisdiction of the Lodge.
2. That the complaint contained in the specification is frivolous.
3. Admit the facts stated and justify the alleged offence.
4. Guilty.
5. Not guilty.