

writing and signed by two Patriarchs of the Order :
1st. The general charge shall be an averment of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. 2nd. The specification or specifications on which the charge is based shall state definitely the time, place and circumstances connected with the alleged offence or offences, and each offence alleged shall be subject to separate specifications ; provided, that any Patriarch suspended or expelled by his Lodge on charges duly preferred shall cease to be a member of this Encampment during the term of his suspension by his Lodge.

SEC. 3. When charges have been preferred against a Patriarch in the proper manner, they shall be referred to a special committee of five members, who shall, if possible, be chosen from among the peers of the implicated Patriarch. And they shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties and examine and determine the matter in question ; and if not involving the suspension or expulsion of a member, or no appeal is taken from their decision to the Encampment, it shall be final without further action from the Encampment. Should the committee be convinced of the necessity of suspending or expelling a member, they shall submit a motion for the purpose to the Encampment for action.

SEC. 4. When a motion for the expulsion or suspension of a Patriarch shall be announced at a regular session when submitted, and made the special order of business for the next meeting, and the accused shall be summoned to appear at the Encampment at the time when it may have been determined to submit and consider the said question, at which time, whether the implicated Patriarch be present or not, the Encampment shall proceed and determine it ; two-thirds of the members present voting in favor of the motion, it shall be carried, and the Encampment shall be fully competent while such motion is under consideration to vary the penalty from the original motion.