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RULE 3. The Lodge shall, immediately after the reading of the charge, if the accused Brother be present, proceed to the choice, by ballot, of a Committee of Trial, consisting of five, who must, if possible, have the same or a higher Degree than that attained by the accused. Any member nominated as one of the Committee of Trial may be challenged for cause by the accuser, accused, or any member of the Lodge, in which case the Lodge shall proceed to the election of the members against whom no challenge has been made. The grounds of challenge or challenges shall then be stated, when the vote shall be taken, and if two-thirds of those voting shall vote in favor of the challenged Brother, he shall be declared elected. Should such Brother fail to be elected, new nominations must be made and proceedings had until the committee is filled. Should the accused Brother be absent, the choice of the committee shall be postponed for two weeks, and the Secretary of the Lodge shall notify the absent Brother of the fact that charges have been preferred against him, and of the time when the committee is to be appointed; and should the Brother fail to appear at the time aforesaid, he shall be deemed to have waived his right of challenge, and the Lodge shall proceed to the choice of the committee as herein provided.

RULE 4. The Secretary shall make a copy of the charge and specifications, affix thereto the seal of the Lodge, and certify it substantially according to Form 2, Section V., of the Code, and serve, or cause the same to be served upon the accused. He shall also certify, under seal, the original charge and specifications, and deliver the same to the first named member of the committee, according to Form 3, Section V., of the Code, and shall notify each member thereof of his appointment, according to Form 4, Section V.

Rule 5. The first named member of said committee shall, within one week after receiving notice of his appointment, call a meeting of the committee for or-