

are to be tried for any crimes of which they may be accused, as other lay members.

5. They shall never close any of our chape's against any minister sent them by the Episcopate or by the General or Annual Conferences, unless he be suspended or excluded by the proper authorities of the Church as Di-cipline directs.

SECTION VIII.

Effects of Expulsion.

1. No person who is a trustee shall be ejected while he is a joint security for money, unless such relief is given as is demanded, or the creditors will accept

2. Any trustee ceasing to be a member of our Church by reason of expulsion or otherwise, shall immediately cease to be a trustee, except in case of debt in which he is a joint security; but even then he shall not be continued any longer than such relief can be given as the creditors will accept.

CHAPTER VIII.

CHURCH STEWARDS.

SECTION I.

The Appointment of Stewards.

1. The number of stewards for each church shall not be less than three nor more than seven.