

qualified persons to membership, nor authorize the violation of a law of the Order, nor legalize a wilful violation of such law. When charges are preferred against a Circle for violation of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Order, it shall be the duty of the Supreme Leader to furnish it a copy of the same, and appoint a Committee of three members of the Supreme Circle to assemble at such time and place as may be determined; he shall notify the Circle against whom charges have been preferred and the party making the charges, of the time and place of meeting of said Committee. It shall be the duty of said Committee, or a majority thereof, to meet at the time and place named, and then and there to hear and reduce to writing all testimony offered by the accuser and accused. The said testimony shall be signed by the witnesses so testifying, and the Committee, or a majority thereof, shall submit to the Supreme Leader a written report or opinion, and the Supreme Leader shall have full power and authority to carry out and enforce the penalties recommended in said report and opinion, and shall report the same, and action thereon, at the next annual meeting of the Supreme Circle for its approval or rejection; then if the proceedings of the Committee and action of the Supreme Leader be approved by the Supreme Circle the same shall be final, otherwise void. He shall institute semi-annual tokens, and, with the assistance of the Supreme Secretary, shall furnish the same to each Subordinate Circle in good standing. He shall fill all vacancies occasioned by death or otherwise, until an election shall be held; shall sign all orders on the Supreme Treasurer, drawn in accordance with the Laws of the Order; shall sign all documents and papers that require such signature to properly authenticate them. At the commencement of each annual meeting he shall appoint a Committee of two on Credentials, a Committee of three on Mileage and per diem, a Committee of three on New Business, to serve during such annual

meet  
when  
Secre  
His c  
quart  
ing a  
such  
jection  
Supre  
his te  
the la  
such  
may c  
the su  
shall  
thous  
of th  
posite

SEC  
absen  
case o  
neglec  
charge  
all the  
such v  
Before  
Leade  
sum o  
of the  
posited  
the Su  
the ce  
and de  
to his