

ART. 9.—Any member letting his or her dues run for six months without paying, shall be expelled from the Order, but he or she may be reinstated by paying up the amount owing to the Lodge.

ART. 10.—On or before the 20th of January in each year the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge shall make a return of its members and financial standing, including all assets and liabilities, to the Grand Secretary of the C.O.O.F., and the whole shall be embodied by him in one general report and presented to the Grand Lodge of the C.O.O.F. Any Lodge not making the annual report in the prescribed time shall be fined \$1 00.

ART. 11.—Any member of the Order intending to deposit a card of clearance shall deposit 50 cents with said card. He or she shall be balloted for and three black balls shall cause rejection.

SECTION C.

ART. 1.—Lodges shall have power to form committees to try minor offences immediately when the penalty does not exceed suspension. The committee shall consist of not less than five members, together with the N.G., who shall preside, and shall be chosen in the following manner, viz.: The name and number of each member shall be placed in the ballot box, and the first five names or numbers drawn shall constitute the committee; each party having the right to object to three members. In case of objections the ballot shall be continued till the requisite number is chosen. Members living three miles from lodge room are excepted.

ART. 2.—When a dispute or other matter of a serious nature, which is likely to cause the expulsion of a member or members arises, the evidence of both parties shall be taken by the Secretary and the same forwarded to the E.G.O., of the C.O.O.F., who shall decide the matter.