

not less than 25 cents for every such failure, at the discretion of the N. G., or (if the Lodge see fit to exorcise it) of the Lodge.

Any officer failing to discharge his duties shall be fined as follows:

If charged with any book or books of the Lodge and he fail to have the same in the Lodge at the opening of any meeting, regular or special, a further fine of 25 cents.

If charged with any key or keys of the Lodge, the want of which may deprive the Lodge of any books, papers, regalia, or other property, and he fail to have the same in the Lodge at the opening of any meeting, regular or special, a further fine of 25 cents.

59.—All fines incurred shall be forthwith charged by the P. S. to the account of the brother incurring them; and, unless remitted by the vote of the Lodge, on account of any circumstances which may appear to the lodge to warrant such remission, shall become due and payable, for the quarter during which they have been incurred.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

60.—Any brother guilty of language or conduct in Lodge, meriting in the opinion of the Lodge, a severer penalty than the fines already authorized; or who shall bring charges against a brother on evidence which the Lodge shall not regard as sufficient to warrant him in so doing; or who shall knowingly misrepresent the qualifications of any candidate for admission; or who shall abuse, or attempt to abuse, in any way, the benevolent intentions of the Order; or who shall be guilty of fraud in any business transaction, or of other dishonorable conduct, or of habitual drunkenness or immorality, or of infraction of the laws of the land, shall be suspended from membership, or expelled, as the Lodge may by vote determine.

61.—No brother shall be permitted to appear in Lodge while suspended from membership; nor shall any sentence of suspension be considered to expire, or be reversed, unless by special vote of the Lodge to that effect, and the consent of the Grand Lodge thereto, except in cases of suspensions for non-payment of dues, and no motion to that end shall be put to vote more than once, in the case of any individual, in any one term, nor unless at a regular meeting, and after formal notice thereof at the two regular meetings next preceding; nor if the suspension has been pronounced for any fixed term; nor shall any vote take effect until after the brother shall have paid up all dues and fines to the Lodge, charged or chargeable against him, as well during his term of suspension as previous thereto.

62.—If any member of this Lodge shall disclose the rejection of a candidate for initiation, or for admission by card, he shall be subject to expulsion, or such other punishment as the majority of the Lodge may determine; and, whenever such rejections occur, this clause shall be read in Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary (should the brother who proposed the candidate decline) to inform such person of his rejection, without disclosing any other circumstance or proceeding of the Lodge.

63.—No refreshments, other than water, will be allowed in the Lodge