

any of the principles of the Order, or offend against the Constitution, By-laws or Rules of Order of this Lodge, or the penal laws of the land, shall be fined, reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, or the Lodge determine.

Sec. 3. All members shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion. Members shall not be put upon trial, unless charges duly specifying the offence, so as to fully apprise them of the nature thereof, and to enable them to prepare for their defence, shall be submitted to the Lodge, in writing, and signed by a member of the Order, and a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, be served upon them.

Sec. 4. Such charges shall be referred to a committee of five members, who shall, without unnecessary delay, summon the parties and try the case. They shall keep full minutes of the evidence and of their proceedings, and report the same to the Lodge, with their verdict. A witness, if a member of the Order, shall give evidence on the honor of an Odd Fellow; if not a member of the Order, then on oath or affirmation, and the proceedings must state that such obligation or oath was administered. No testimony shall be taken