

the premises, or for reducing the principal. The aforesaid Steward shall keep proper accounts in books provided for that purpose: which books shall be open for inspection of the Superintendent, and audited in his presence once every year; or oftener, if convenient.

2. No Trustee, however accused, or defective in conformity to the established Rules of the Society, shall be removed from the Society, unless his crime or breach of the Rules of the Society be proved in the presence of the Trustees and Leaders. 1794.

*IV. Of the Quarterly Meetings, composed of the Stewards of the different Societies in each Circuit.*

1. All Bills for the support of Travelling Preachers and their Families; for house rent, fire, candles, sickness, travelling expenses, and all other matters for which the Circuit cannot provide, shall first meet with the approbation of the Quarterly Meetings, and be signed by the General Steward of the Circuit, before they can be brought to the District Committee.

2. No Circuit shall be divided till such division has been approved by the respective Quarterly Meetings, and signed by the General Steward.

3. Before any Superintendent propose a Preacher to the Conference as proper to be admitted on trial, such Preacher must be approved of at the March Quarterly Meeting. 1797.