

VI.

COMMITTEES.

1. The first named member of a committee shall be chairman. It shall be his duty to convene the Committee promptly. Each member shall obey the summons unless absent or physically unable. Absence or inability to serve on the part of any member of a Committee shall be reported to the officer appointing the Committee, who shall remove the member and appoint another to fill the vacancy. In the absence of the chairman the Committee shall choose of their number a chairman *pro tem*.

2. Committees shall promptly discharge the duties assigned them. They shall have power to call for such books and papers as they may deem necessary to a correct understanding of the matter or subject under consideration. Every member of the order notified to appear before a Committee, or to produce books and papers or other articles in his possession or under his control, shall attend at the time and place specified and continue his attendance until dismissed, or subject himself to the penalties prescribed in section 84 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

3. The report of a Committee may be made unanimous by a majority, or a majority and a minority report may be made, but shall be in writing.

4. Committees may contract such obligations as the nature of the business on which they are appointed may require, within the restrictions provided by the laws of the Order or the resolution under which they may be appointed, and the body creating them shall pay such amounts before the Committee can be finally discharged. The usual fees for mileage and per diem shall be allowed and paid to each member of a Standing or Special Committee.

VII.

REGISTER OF EXPELLED MEMBERS.

It shall be the duty of the Recorders of Subordinate Lodges to send to the Grand Recorder, with their monthly returns, the names of all brethren expelled from the Order for any cause whatever, and the Grand Recorder shall keep a register of said names, and forward the same with his monthly statement to the Supreme Recorder, and the Grand Recorder shall send a list of said