

Trial shall consist of five persons, three of whom shall form a quorum, and, if they agree, can render a verdict. Charges must be made in writing at least one week previous to trial by the officer appointed to preside. The accused may appear in person or by a representative who must be a member of the Church. The decision must be reported to both parties within three days after the Court rises. The penalties may be expulsion, suspension or reproof according to the merits of the case. Appeal is allowed if made within two weeks after decision is rendered.

A General Superintendent must be tried by a Committee of Chairmen of Districts, presided over by the President of the Conference within which he resides. A President of an Annual Conference or a Chairman of a District, by a Committee of Chairmen of Districts, or if a sufficient number of these are not available, Circuit Superintendents may be substituted. The Senior Chairman presiding. Other ministers by ministers. Local Preachers by local preachers or other officers, and members by a Committee of members in the District. Except in special cases members of the Quarterly Board to which the parties belong are excluded.

### **MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.**

The duty of suitably supporting the ministry is strongly insisted upon in Scripture, and in our Service for the Reception of Members into the Church every candidate promises such support according to his or her ability. The scale of allowances as decided upon by the Conference is \$750 and a furnished house for married minister; \$520 for an ordained unmarried one, and \$400 for a probationer, and Circuits paying the above sums in full rank as first-class in their respective departments. Circuits are designated, Independent as above;