

suffer such other punishment by fine or imprisonment, or by both as the Court shall award.

What shall be evidence in proceedings against officers or Members of the Association.

VI. And be it enacted, That in any proceedings to be hereafter commenced or taken under the provisions of this Act, in and before any Court of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction, against any Treasurer, Trustee, Secretary, Officer, or other Member of such herein recited Charitable and Benevolent Society, or Provident Association, for obtaining undue possession of, or withholding, embezzling or misappropriating the whole or any portion of the funds, moneys, or other property of such Charitable and Benevolent Society, or Provident Association, it shall and may be lawful to receive in evidence the printed or written rules of such Society, Lodge or Association, for the time being, in force, and the appointment of any Officer, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee, or enrolment of any Member, certified under the hand of the Presiding Officer for the time being, and the Seal of the said Society, and the Books, Minutes and other documents of such Association, relative to any portion of the matter then in question. 5
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Public Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a public Act, and as such, shall be judicially noticed by all Judges and Justices of the Peace, and others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded. 30