

**61.**—On the evening appointed the Committee shall present to the Lodge, in writing, the grounds on which their decision was founded, and the parties interested shall have the privilege of being heard before the Lodge; and the decision shall then be confirmed, annulled, or modified, as a majority of the members present shall determine.

**62.**—Any Member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within three months from the date of the final action of the Lodge on the matter to be appealed against; and the Lodge shall be required to provide the appellant with a copy of all the proceedings in the case, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same; which charges shall be refunded to the appellant in the event of his appeal being sustained.

**63.**—In case of charge and trial where the penalty is fixed as suspension or expulsion, the accused may immediately, on or before the time of making his appeal to the Grand Lodge, file an application for an arrest of judgment with the Secretary of his Lodge, and send a copy thereof to the Grand Master (which application the Grand Master may refuse), and at the same time the accused shall pay all dues and demands against him to that date; and thereupon his *status* in the Lodge shall not be affected by reason of such trial and conviction, while such appeal is pending, unless, after filing such application, he shall fail to perfect his appeal in the time provided, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application. Then, in such case, the judgment of the Lodge shall be enforced in the same manner as in cases where the arrest of judgment has been applied for. Such member shall not be entitled to a visiting or withdrawal card or dismissal certificate during such arrest of judgment.

#### FORM I.—NOTICE OF FILING REPORT.

..... Lodge, No. .... I. O. O. F.  
To ..... 18....  
Sir and Bro.: Take notice that the Committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred against you by Bro. .... have this day filed their report thereon, which will be considered by the Lodge at the meeting to be held on the evening of the ..... day of ..... 18....

Yours in F. L. and T.,

..... Rec. Sec.

#### FORM J.—NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To ..... Lodge, No. .... I. O. O. F.  
Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals from the action and judgment of this Lodge in the matter of charges preferred against him by Bro. .... on the following grounds:—

1st.—The evidence was insufficient to sustain such charges, or the report of the Committee thereon, in this—(here insert wherein the evidence was insufficient.)  
2nd.—Errors committed at the trial, and by the Trial Committee, as follows: (Here insert errors complained of).

Dated at ..... the ..... day of ..... 18....

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