

other industry are hereby declared to be incompatible with the dignity and honor of the legal profession; and any member of the Bar of this Province who shall exercise any such other profession for profit or gain, or any trade or other industry, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in partnership with others, or in the name of another, shall be liable to punishment as set forth in said section 25, cap. 27, 44 and 45 Vic., the whole subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of Article X of these By Laws.

VIII.

The holding of any office as a means of obtaining a livelihood, or for purposes of profit, gain or emolument,—other than those specially excepted in the following article—is hereby declared to be incompatible with the dignity and honor of the legal profession; and any member who shall be convicted of holding any office other than those excepted as aforesaid, or of voluntarily performing or voluntarily assisting in the performance of any act service or duty of a holder of an office, or of any public officer or functionary—other than those excepted as aforesaid—shall be liable to punishment as set forth in said section 25, cap. 27, the whole subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of Article X of these By-Laws.

IX.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the four preceding articles, any member of the legal profession shall be permitted to hold any office in the Privy Council of the Dominion of Canada, or the Executive of any one of the Provinces, or the office of Professor of Law, the office of Registrar of the Vice-Admiralty Court, any office, such as a Commissioner, created for a special temporary purpose by the Privy Council of Canada, the Executive Council of any of the Provinces, any Legislature, any Municipal Council, or any corporate body, or any office in any scientific or literary society, or the office of President or Director in any corporate body: and any member of the Bar is hereby permitted to act as an arbitrator.

X.

In all cases, the Council of any Section before whom a complaint against a member is tried, as well as the General Council sitting in Appeal from the decision of a Council of a Section, shall always have the right to exercise its own discretion as to the gravity of the act

under the particular circumstances proven, and to decide, if they shall see fit, that the circumstances proven have or have not been derogatory to the honor and dignity of the profession, or such as rendered the act excusable.

XI.

Any member of the Bar who considers himself injured, or that his honor be compromised by an act of authority, shall have the right to bring a complaint before the Council of his Section, and submit to them the examination of his conduct and acts, and obtain their decision upon the same.

XII.

On the trial of any complaint against a member of the Bar, the party accused shall have the right to offer his own testimony, if he shall deem necessary.

PROCEEDINGS UPON ACCUSATIONS BEFORE COUNCILS OF SECTIONS.

XIII.

All complaints against any member of the Corporation shall be in writing, signed by the complainant, and shall set out the time, place and circumstances thereof explicitly, and in as summary a manner as may be consistent with the distinct enunciation of the charge preferred.

XIV.

The expenses of all accusations shall be borne, in the first instance, by the party making the charge; but the Council shall, on the determination of the case, decide who shall pay the costs, and settle the amount of such costs in its judgment.

XV.

It shall be especially the duty of the *Syndic* to see that all the proceedings of the Council, respecting accusations, be regular as to form.

XVI.

The Secretary of the Section shall transmit to the Secretary-Treasurer of the General Council, within three days after he shall have received notice of the deposit required by Section 78, of Cap. 27, the record of the cause in which the said judgment has been rendered, including all the proceedings and the evidence adduced on both sides respecting the accusation, and all the papers produced either in support of the accusation, or for the defence.

XVII.

The complainant, the accused, and the Council of the Section which rendered the