

standing, and stating the nature of the charge, and generally the evidence which he proposes to offer in substantiation thereof. If in the opinion of the Council the complaint warrants an inquiry, it shall communicate with the member charged, by registered letter mailed to his address as given in the books of the Association, stating the charge, and calling upon him to appear before the Council (or before such Committee as the Council may appoint), on a certain day, not less than ten days from the date of the mailing of the said letter, to show cause why he should not be suspended or expelled. The Council shall at the same time and in the same manner notify the member making the complaint to appear at the inquiry. On the day appointed, the Council, or the said Committee, shall proceed to investigate the complaint, notwithstanding the absence of either or both of the parties, upon proof of the mailing to them of the aforesaid notices. A record of the proceedings shall be kept, and a report of the same shall be made to the Association, together with the evidence of the Council upon the case. The Association, upon receipt of the said report, shall forthwith proceed to take action upon the same, and a three-fourths vote of the members voting shall be necessary for the suspension or expulsion of a member.

SECTION 3.—Any person suspended or expelled from membership in the Association shall be reinstated only upon the recommendation of the Council adopted by a three-fourths vote of the members voting at a general meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4.—Complaints against junior certificate holders must be made and shall be dealt with in the same manner as complaints against members, but may be made either by a member or a junior certificate holder in good standing.

SECTION 5.—The reinstatement of a suspended or expelled junior certificate holder shall be made in the same manner as provided in section 3 of this By-law with reference to members.

SECTION 6.—If in any case the Council report to the Association that a frivolous or vexatious charge has been made, the person making such charge shall be liable, upon a three fourths vote of the members of the Association voting at any general meeting, to pay all costs thereby caused to the Association and to the person charged, and when this penalty is imposed, the accuser shall stand suspended until such costs are satisfied.