

delay, to the deceased brother's nearest of kin ; the N. G., in the absence of competent relations, shall take charge of the funeral, and receive account of the disbursements.

Clause 4th.—On the demise of the wife of a brother, qualified by Clause 2, he shall be entitled to a sum of not less than three pounds fifteen shillings, for the purpose of assisting to defray the funeral expenses.

Section 3.

PENALTIES AND TRIAL.

Clause 1st.—Any Member who shall violate any of the principles of the Order, or offend against these Articles or By-Laws, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as the By-Laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the Lodge determine.

Clause 2nd.—Every Member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offence involving reprimand, suspension, or expulsion ; but no Member shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his offence be submitted to the Lodge in writing, by brothers of the Order, except when made liable by non-payment to the Lodge.

Clause 3rd.—When charges have been preferred against a brother in a proper manner, or any mat-