

ARTICLE XIII

CHARGES AND PENALTIES

Section 1.

- a. Charges against a member must be filed in writing with the President or Secretary-Treasurer, who shall read same at the next regular meeting of the Local and there a Trial Committee will be elected.
- b. A Trial Committee shall announce the date at which a hearing will be held.
- c. If an accusation is brought by one member against another, the Trial Committee shall investigate the charges and after due trial, present their findings to the Local with a recommendation for the punishment for the offense.
- d. The accused member, if he desires shall have a copy of the charges, so he can prepare his defense.
- e. Charges against members must be limited to offenses against the Local or Unionism in general.
- f. Any member who destroys any property belonging to the Local, which may be in the Local's care, shall be subject to punishment as the Local may direct.