

tice of law in his court is guilty of professional misconduct, malpractice, fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, he shall issue an order directed to the Bar Association and/or State's Attorney of the City or County, as the case may be, in which his said court is located, requiring said Bar Association and/or State's Attorney to prosecute the charges named in said order on a day specified therein, which day shall not be less than fifteen or more than sixty days from the date of said order, and shall direct that a copy of said order be forthwith served on said attorney. If it appear that said charges cannot be served on said attorney within the State, the same may be served upon him without the State by mail or otherwise, as the Court shall by its order direct.

1929, ch. 370, sec. 10B.

**10B.** Charges of professional misconduct, malpractice, fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice against any attorney at law may be filed in any court where such attorney is admitted to practice by any bar association acting through its appropriate committee or by any group of five or more members of the bar and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as if said charges had been filed by the court and specified in the order directing the prosecution thereof, referred to in the preceding section.

1929, ch. 370, sec. 10C.

**10C.** Every charge filed against any attorney shall be in writing and shall be of such particularity as to give him sufficient notice of the evidence to be offered in support of it.

1929, ch. 370, sec. 10D.

**10D.** Said charges shall be heard before two or more judges of the judicial circuit in which said court, wherein such charges have been filed, is located, and the accused attorney shall be afforded full opportunity to be heard and, unless the accused attorney shall in writing elect otherwise, all the testimony taken at said hearing shall be taken down by a stenographer and transcribed as in civil cases. Said hearing shall be governed by the rules of law, evidence and procedure of civil cases, so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

1929, ch. 370, sec. 10E.

**10E.** Every attorney who shall, after having an opportunity to be heard, as provided in the preceding section, be found guilty of professional misconduct, malpractice, fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, shall, by order of the judges finding him guilty, be suspended or disbarred from the practice of his profession in this State.