

Taken from the Minutes Book of the Seventy.

April 29th, 1837:

The Presidents of the seventies met in the Attic Story of the Lord's House. After due consideration it was unanimously resolved that Elder Hyrum Stratton be suspended from the quorum until he makes ample satisfaction for his misconduct by publick confession before the church.

Resolved: That we have no fellowship whatever with any elder belonging to the quorum of seventies who is guilty of polygamy in any shape and does not in all cases of like nature conform to the Laws of the Church as made known in the book doctrine and covenants and in the Bible.

2d. That we will in future disfellowship every Elder belonging to the seventies who will condescend to the low and vulgar practice of ball playing, wrestling, etc., jumping and above all any who are guilty of using ardent spirits of any kind.

3rd. That the proceedings of this council be signed by the chairman & clerk and publicly read on the next Sabbath for the approval or disapproval of the seventies and be published in the Messenger and Advocate.

Daniel L. Mister ch.  
E. Smith Clerk.

These resolutions were read on the following Sabbath and approved by the seventies & by the congregation.