

62. The Registrar of every Preceptory shall send a copy of the summons to the Provincial Prior seven days before each Assembly.

63. Every Preceptory has authority to make by-laws and regulations for its government, provided they are not contrary to, or inconsistent with, the Statutes of the Order; and the now existing by-laws and regulations of every Preceptory shall be valid and binding, except so far as they may be inconsistent with the Statutes for the time being of the Order; and the by-laws of every Preceptory shall state the place in which the Preceptory holds its Assemblies, and also its days or times of meeting, and of the election and installation of its officers.

64. The by-laws of every Preceptory must be submitted to the Provincial Prior, who shall forward them, with his remarks thereon, to the Grand Chancellor for approval by the Great Prior, and, when approved, a fair copy of them must be sent in like manner to be deposited in the Chancery of the Order. And when any alterations shall be made in the by-laws of any Preceptory, such alterations must in like manner be submitted for approval, and no laws or alterations shall be valid until approved.

65. Every Preceptory shall have a Seal for the purpose of being affixed to documents proper to be issued by the Preceptory. A draft of the design for the same shall be transmitted to the Grand Chancellor for approval by the Great Prior, and a perfect impression of the Seal be subsequently transmitted to the Provincial Prior, and also to the Grand Chancellor.

66. Every Preceptory shall, as soon as possible after the 1st of January, but before the last day of March in every year, transmit to the Grand Chancellor, in such form as shall for the time being be required, a Return, giving its name, date of warrant, place and days of meeting, and of the election of its officers; and further giving all changes in the Muster Roll, and the then total strength of the same for the year ending on the previous 31st of December, specifying the same as members installed, joined, demitted, deceased,

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