

15. The Court shall be formed of the Bishops of the Province, the majority of whom must be present, excluding the accuser, if he be a Bishop, and the accused.

16. The Bishop to whom the presentment was made shall communicate to every Bishop that he is to attend as a member of the Court; he shall also appoint the time and place for the assembling of the Court; the time shall be within two calendar months of date of such notice, and the place shall be within the Diocese of the accused Bishop. The Bishop to whom the presentment has been made shall inform the accused Bishop, by written notice to be left at his usual place of residence, of the time and place appointed for the meeting, and summon him then and there to appear and answer.

17. The Bishops shall appoint a legal assessor at the time of trial.

18. If the accused refuse or neglect to appear, then the Court shall proceed *ex parte* to pronounce him in contumacy, and pronounce judgment in the case.

19. Accused may have counsel the number of which is to be regulated by the Court.

20. The decision of the Court on all the charges shall be reduced to writing, and signed by those who assent to it, who must form a majority of the Court.

21. Sentence of the Court, if the accused be found guilty, shall be either admonition, suspension for a definite period, deprivation or degradation.

22. The judgment of the Court to be communicated to every Ecclesiastical authority within this Province, to the Provincial Synod, and to the Synod of the Diocese of the accused Bishop; and such Diocesan Synod shall forthwith proceed to enter and record such judgment. A full record of its proceedings shall be kept by every Court.

23. The assessors of the Court shall have no vote in any case whatever.

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24. A charge against any Bishop of the Province, or degradation.

25. In case of a Bishop as aforesaid upon his trial, the Court shall, except the accused be present, and the Court be a conviction.

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The House of Bishops or President of the House, in his absence, with two Bishops nominated by the House of Appeal from the

Three Bishops of Appeal, and the sitting in Appeal of votes the decision affirmed.

The Bishop of an Appeal, either alone or in a case, shall not sit

There shall be a such other officers appointed from time

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