

Registrar, and a Sub-Marshal, to be elected ; a Captain of the Guards, an Almoner, two Standard Bearers, and other officers to be appointed by the Preceptor ; one or two serving Fratres as Guards, to be chosen by show of hands ; and such other Knights as may be installed or admitted members therein.

58. The presence of a Preceptor of some registered Preceptory, and four other Knights at the least, is requisite to constitute an Assembly of a Preceptory for the installation of a Knight into the Order ; but any other business may be transacted at an Assembly, if three, including a Preceptor, shall be present. This clause shall not apply to a Board of Installed Preceptors, held for the purpose of installing a Preceptor in the Chair, which requires the presence of two Preceptors to form the same. The warrant, or patent of constitution, must at all times be in the Preceptory.

59. Every Preceptory shall meet in such place as shall be mentioned in the warrant or patent, or in such other place as shall have been subsequently approved by the Great Prior, and registered in the Registry of the Great Priory. But any Preceptory may at pleasure resolve on removing to other premises within the same place, and also on altering the days or times of its assemblies ; but no such removal or alteration shall take place until the expiration of one calendar month after copies of the resolutions for such changes shall have been sent to the Vice-Chancellor, and also to the Provincial Prior of the Province.

60. If the meeting of any Preceptory at its usual premises shall, from any cause, be impossible or improper, the Preceptor may convene a meeting of the Preceptory, to be held at any other premises to consider and determine on the course to be adopted under the circumstances.

61. An Emergent Assembly may be held at any time when duly summoned by command of the Preceptor, and every Assembly shall be summoned by the Registrar, seven days' notice being given.