

trial, no amendment shall be made to the original charges, unless the accused have due and timely notice thereof.

48. Every Preceptory shall communicate to the Grand Chancellor, and to the Provincial Grand Prior of the District in which the Preceptory is situated, all suspensions as they may severally occur.

RESTORATIONS AND RE-INSTATEMENTS.

49. A suspended Knight Templar may be restored by the Sovereign Great Priory, or by the Preceptory which suspended him.

50. A suspended Knight Templar (unless suspended for non-payment of dues), seeking restoration, shall petition the Preceptory by which he was suspended for his restoration. The petition shall be received at a regular Chapter of the Preceptory, and shall lie over until the next regular Chapter thereafter, before final action thereon.

51. The Registrar of the Preceptory shall notify all the members of the Preceptory of such petition, at least one week before the Chapter at which the question of restoration is to be voted upon.

52. The vote on the restoration shall be by ballot, and it shall require a majority of two-thirds of the members present for its adoption.

53. If the Preceptory has ceased to exist, the petition may be directed to the Sovereign Great Priory.

54. Any Knight Templar, suspended for non-payment of dues, seeking re-instatement, shall, on payment of dues, be restored to membership without presenting such petition; *Provided*, that if the Preceptory from which a Knight Templar shall have been suspended for non-payment of dues has ceased to exist, a petition for re-instatement may be made to the Sovereign Great Priory.

55. Definite suspension shall expire by limitation; and any Knight Templar so suspended shall be entitled to resume membership, and all the rights and privileges thereof, at the expiration of the time defined in his sentence, without vote or other action on the part of the Preceptory.

56. In all cases of restoration by the Sovereign Great Priory, the restored brother resumes the status of a non-affiliated Frater,

57. In all cases of restoration by a Preceptory, the Frater is restored to all his rights and privileges, including membership in his Preceptory.

PRESIDING-PRECEPTORS AND PRECEPTORIES.

58. A Presiding-Preceptor may be tried by his Preceptory after the expiration of his official term, for any conduct unbecoming a Knight Templar, (except for official misconduct, or a violation of his official