

gild and treasurer, and twelve persons in the lect for bailles: But it is not determined by the sett, whether the said lects should contain one and twenty different persons; and the usage appears to be to the contrary, which therefore ought to prevail. And further finds, decerns and declares, That the deacons extraordinary, or not of the council, have a vote in chusing provosts for the absent members of the ordinary council at the annual election, in all steps where they have a right to be present: And also finds, decerns and declares, That the right of calling the council, ordinary and extraordinary, belongs to the provost or preles of the meeting; and upon an execution returned of the members being summoned by the said provost or preles, his order, thirteen of the ordinary, and seventeen of the extraordinary council, may proceed and act in the same manner, as if all the members were present: But if the provost or preles shall happen to neglect, or shall refuse to call a council on Wednesday, the ordinary council-day, a majority of the said council may, forty-eight hours preceding the ordinary and stated time of meeting, require the aforesaid provost or preles, under form of instrument, to call a council, and upon his refusal or neglect to comply with the demand so made, the majority of the said council may meet on the said usual and stated time, and proceed to do business. And finds, decerns and declares, That the council, ordinary and extraordinary, have the sole power and right of governing the Trinity-Hospital, and cannot delegate the same to any other person or persons whatsoever. And decerns and ordains the accounts of the town to be listed and audited within the year to which the said accounts relate, or within three months after the expiration of the said year: and that no article of disbursement of the town's money ought to be allowed, unless the same be sufficiently vouched. And finds and decerns, That the expense of all