

action or decision; and the Registrar of such Preceptory, under the direction of the Presiding Preceptor, shall, at least ten days before the Annual Assembly of the Great Priory, produce to the Grand Chancellor, and also give to the appellant, and to any Frater affected by the decision appealed from, if demanded, a certified copy of all the charges, papers, proceedings and evidence in the case; provided, the time herein specified shall intervene between such decisions and the Annual Assembly aforesaid; if not, then such time shall apply to the next succeeding Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory or may be disposed of by the Supreme Grand Master during recess of the Great Priory, subject to an appeal to Great Priory.

41. Whenever an appeal shall be taken from any Preceptory, the Supreme Grand Master, or the Great Priory, may, upon investigation,—

Dismiss the appeal, approve the proceedings, or affirm the decision appealed from; or

Modify or change a decision or sentence, or inflict a penalty where the constituent Preceptory has failed to do so; or

Set aside the proceedings of the Preceptory for informality, and remand the case for further proceedings; or

Give such directions as may appear reasonable and proper.

42. An appeal may also be taken to the Provincial Grand Prior of the District, for any irregularity in the trial, or any infringement of the rights of the accused, but not on questions of fact.

43. On such appeal, the Provincial Grand Prior may either dismiss the appeal or set aside the proceedings, and order a new trial.

44. In all cases of appeal, the Supreme Grand Master, or the Great Priory, may authorize the Provincial Grand Prior to investigate the case and report, with his opinion thereon.

45. The Provincial Grand Prior may hear and determine any subject of complaint, on being specially authorized to do so by the Supreme Grand Master or Great Priory.

46. The decision or sentence of the Provincial Grand Prior, shall, in all cases, be subject to appeal to the Supreme Grand Master or Great Priory.

47. Whenever the Great Priory, or the Supreme Grand Master, or Provincial Grand Prior, on a review of a trial or other proceedings of a Preceptory, resulting in the suspension of a Knight Templar, shall reverse or annul the judgment of said proceedings, or shall order a new trial, the accused shall be thereby restored to all his rights, privileges, and membership. When a case is remanded for a new