

INTERIM RULING

re: Verbal Proxies

Article VI. H. Proxies states: it is the right of any member entitled to a vote to give a written proxy to any other member attending the meeting were the votes to be taken. VI. H. Proxies, is to be read that the Estates shall accept a written proxy. It is the interpretation of the Chancery, that the Estates may adopt or amend procedure to accept less. Three years ago, then Imperial Chancellor Sir William Baine adopted a policy of accepting verbal proxies from "belted" Knights, with their belts as surety. While serving as Chancellor of Aragon Sir William Baine was authorized to adopt local procedures and did announce the same policy regarding proxies in Aragon.

Further, the method of amendment is to amend the local procedure, a simple majority vote which requires no advance notice.

Sir William Baine, Imperial Chancellor
William Haldeman 12/6/01
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