

ed, and if approved by a majority shall lie over to the next meeting of the Synod, and if then again approved by majorities consisting of not less than two-thirds of both Clergy and Lay delegates,* and by the Bishop, it shall be adopted.

The following resolution, passed at the Twelfth, was confirmed at the Thirteenth Session :

"That no vote in confirmation of an alteration in the Constitution, regulations, rules of order or canons of the Synod shall be taken, except at an ordinary meeting of the Synod."

16th. Members of the Church may be present at meetings of the Synod, on the understanding that they must be subject to the directions of the chairman ; and they must be required by him to withdraw upon the application of any three members of the Synod.

17th. The Bishop is recommended by the Synod to adopt the following Declaration, suggested by the Lambeth Conference :

Declaration to be made (in addition to any declaration required by the rules of the province or Diocese as to doctrine and worship) by persons to be admitted to holy orders, and by clergymen to be admitted to the cure of souls, or to any other office or trust in the Church :—

"I, A. B., do declare that I consent to be bound by all the rules and regulations which have heretofore been made, or which may from time to time be made, by the Synod of the Diocese of _____ and the Provincial Synod of _____ or either of them, [and in consideration of being appointed _____, I hereby undertake immediately after final judgment to resign the said appointment, together with all the rights and emoluments appertaining thereto, if sentence requiring such resignation should at any time be passed upon me, after due examination had, by the tribunal appointed by the Synods of the aforesaid province and diocese for the trial of a clergyman ; saving all rights of Appeal.]

[The part in brackets to be omitted when there is no appointment to a cure of souls, or office or trust.]

* With reference to Rule 15 the following Resolution was adopted at the Thirteenth Session :

"That such rule shall be held to mean two-thirds of the clergy and laity present and voting."