

vote by ballot after nominating, would be the most likely method for securing the best men. They might point out the effect of legislation, or executive action, on any fund, and suggest a remedy. Had they been armed with such power, they might have given useful information about the sale of the Cronyn Synod Hall, which was sold to aid in the erection of an embryo cathedral: they could have shown that such action would entail a loss of \$200.00 per annum upon the Diocese; and in addition, at the end of 20 years, a contribution amounting to at least Five Thousand Dollars, would be made to that profitable institution the "Sinking Fund." at the same time the offices would be in a less convenient locality. We will not tarry longer on this head, for as the sword would be over Jerusalem, we are constrained to stay our hand. The subject of

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demands very careful consideration, as the dispensing of it exercises a most important influence upon the Church. Indeed, it holds a primary position in legislation, and is surrounded by so many acknowledged difficulties, that its practical adaptation to the Church's exigencies is by no means an easy work. All churches recognize it to be a problem of difficult solution, as conflicting interests are involved. We take up the consideration of it with no desire to infringe upon the rights of any. It is a pet theory with a few that the Episcopal office should be the sole deposit of authority in connection with it; such a theory, however, is not in accord with the practice of the English Church,