

the duty of the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, or in case of his death or absence from the Province, of the Senior Archdeacon of the Diocese of Montreal to notify the fact of such vacancy immediately to the Senior Bishop of the Church in Canada, who shall thereupon at once summon a special meeting of the House of Bishops to be held in Montreal two months from the date of said notice, for the purpose of nominating two or more persons to be presented to the Diocesan Synod of Montreal, for the choice of one of them as the Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal.

2. That the House of Bishops at said special meeting shall nominate at least two persons to be presented to the Diocesan Synod of Montreal, in order that such Diocesan Synod may choose one of such persons to be Bishop of the said Diocese, and the House of Bishops shall continue such nominations until the Diocesan Synod of Montreal shall make choice of one of such persons as Bishop of Montreal.

3. That in the event of the Diocesan Synod of Montreal rejecting the canon for the election of a Bishop, which gives the nomination of the Bishop to the House of Bishops; then and in such case, on the occurrence of a vacancy in the See of Montreal, the Bishop of Montreal for the time being shall not, as Bishop of Montreal, be the Metropolitan Bishop, but the election of a Metropolitan Bishop shall in such case be vested in the House of Bishops, who shall and may proceed to such election at such time and place within this Province as the Senior Bishop of the Church in Canada may determine, but within three months after such vacancy has taken place, and on one month's notice given by him to the other Bishops of the House of Bishops; and each Bishop so elected Metropolitan shall have all the power, privileges, and authorities conferred by the Canons of this Synod upon a Metropolitan Bishop.