

ARTICLE VI.

If a vacancy should occur in the representation of any cure, such cure shall proceed, within as little delay as possible, to a new election, in the manner prescribed by Article IV., to supply such vacancy.

ARTICLE VII.

The Bishop shall preside at all meetings of the Synod, and, in case of absence, or otherwise, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Synod shall elect a President *pro. tem.*

ARTICLE VIII.

A quorum of the Synod shall consist of eight Clergymen and eight Laymen ; but a smaller number may adjourn.

ARTICLE IX.

There shall be two Secretaries elected at the annual meeting of the Synod, and they shall retain office till their successors are appointed ; one from the Clergy, the other from the Laity, who shall keep regular minutes of all the proceedings of the Synod ; shall record them in books provided for that purpose ; shall preserve all papers, memorials, and other documents ; shall attest the public acts of the Synod, and shall deliver all records and documents to their successors ; the same to have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary.

ARTICLE X.

There shall be a Treasurer of the Synod, elected in the same manner as the Secretaries, and who shall retain office till his successor shall be appointed ; and who shall receive and disburse all monies collected and paid under its authority ; and there shall be two Auditors, to be similarly elected, who shall annually inspect, and report on the condition of the accounts to a Committee to be appointed for the purpose.