

shall be taken unless in the presence of at least three-fourths of those forming the quorum, with the Bishop or his commissary presiding.

11th. The vote of each order shall be taken separately, such vote being determined by the majority of the members present and voting in each order. And no act or resolution of the Diocesan Synod shall be valid which shall not have received the concurrent assent of the Bishop, the Clergy and the Laity.*

NOTE.—At the second session the Synod resolved, that all members of the Synod present be required to vote on every question.

12th. The Clergy being under the obligation implied in their subscription to the Thirty-nine Articles, it is not competent for the Diocesan Synod to make alterations in those formularies, or in the method of interpretation laid down in the Declaration prefixed to the Thirty-nine Articles, or in the Book of Common Prayer of the United Church of England and Ireland, or finally in the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures. With these exceptions, the Diocesan Synod may deliberate and decide by a majority of votes taken as specified in Rule 11, on all matters effecting the interests of the Church in the Diocese.

13th. There shall be two Secretaries, one chosen by the Clergy, the other by the Laity, who shall keep regular minutes of all proceedings of the Synod.

14th. The ordinary meetings of the Synods shall be biennial, but the Bishop (or in his absence the Archdeacon) shall have power to summon additional meetings at his discretion.

15th. Any proposition for an alteration of the constitutions, regulations, rules of order, or canons, shall be introduced in writing and considered at the meeting at which it was propos-

* "Resolved, In case it shall happen that the Bishop shall withhold his assent to any Act or Resolution of the Synod, the same may be brought up again at the next Session, and if it shall then be passed by a majority of two-thirds of each order present and voting, and shall be again dissented from by the Bishop, such majority shall have the right to appeal to the House of Bishops in General Assembly, in Canada, whose decision shall be final."

The above passed at the Eleventh Session, stands over for confirmation at next Session of Synod.

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1st. The business of the Synod shall be the special prayer for the people in the form authorized

2nd. After this shall be read over the roll of the members of the Synod and the Lay-Secretaries of the Districts entitled to be present at the Synod the Clergy and Lay-Secretaries and Lay-Secretaries