

Moved by Mr. G. R. Parkin, seconded by Rev. J. R. Campbell,

*Whereas*, The powers vested in the Synod by the Act of Assembly incorporating the same have not been found sufficient to prevent frequent applications to the Legislature for the due management of the affairs of the Church ;

*And Whereas*, It is desirable that further power to regulate and control such affairs should be invested in the Synod ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the Bill to consolidate and amend the various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England, submitted to the Legislature at its last Session, be referred to a Committee with instructions to consider and report, by Bill or otherwise, to what extent fuller powers of legislation should be sought for this Synod.

Moved in amendment by Mr. T. B. Robinson, seconded by Hon. R. Robinson,

That the Standing Committee be requested to again present the Bill relating to the Codification of the laws relating to the Church of England in this Province, to the Legislature at its next Session, with the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council as set out on Page 92 of the Journals of the Legislative Council of 1883, which amendments are accepted and adopted by this Synod.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Hon. D. L. Hanington, seconded by Mr. G. S. Grimmer,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and report, by Bill or otherwise, on the subject of securing to this Synod extended powers for the government, and dealing with the affairs and interests of the Church in this Province, and the passing of Canons and Regulations respecting the same ; and further,

*Resolved*, That the Bill, already submitted to the Legislature with the amended provisions relating to the division of Parishes therein, be again submitted to the consideration of the Legislature at its next meeting ; and that the Standing Committee do carry this Section into effect.