

Churches of St. Thomas and St. Mary, in St. John's, are to count as separate Missions.

VI.—A meeting for the election of Lay Representatives shall take place in each Ecclesiastical District or Mission, on the first day of October, or within two months thereafter, in the year following each Biennial Session of the Synod, at such place or places as the Clergyman shall appoint. This meeting shall be convened by the Clergyman; and in case there be no Clergyman, or in case the Clergyman fail to convene such meeting within the month, or refuse to do so when requested by three members of his Mission, then the Church-wardens, or one of them, or, if there be no Church-wardens, or in case of neglect or refusal on the part of the Church-wardens, then any five Churchmen of the Mission, or Ecclesiastical District qualified to vote, may summon such meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall appoint.

VII.—The meeting for the election of Lay Representatives shall be presided over by the Clergyman in charge of the Mission or District; and in case of his absence or refusal to preside, by a Chairman to be appointed by the meeting, at which votes may be taken by proxy duly authenticated. The Chairman of the meeting shall give to each elected Representative a certificate of his election; and shall send the names of such duly elected Representatives to the Lay-Secretary of the Synod as early as practicable after the election; and the term of office of such Representatives shall be from the next Biennial Session of the Synod until the following Biennial Session of the Synod.

VIII.—Every Layman of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, being a member of the Church of England and of no other religious denomination, shall be qualified to vote at the election of Lay Representatives for the Mission to which he belongs.

IX.—Every Layman of the age of twenty-one years, or upwards, being a Communicant of the Church of England, shall be qualified to be elected as Lay-Representa-

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