

is a member upon subscribing the following declaration (if required by the Chairman or any parishioner present): "I do declare that I am a member of the Church of England and belong to no other religious denomination."

7. Each Representative shall receive from his Minister a certificate that he is qualified as above, and from the Chairman of the meeting at which he is elected, a certificate of his election, and shall continue in office until his successor be appointed.

NOTE.—At the Second Session the Synod resolved that the words "his Minister," in the above clause, shall mean the Minister from whom he receives the Holy Communion, or any Clergyman of the Church of England who can certify that he is a communicant.

8. If a vacancy should occur in the number of Representatives, the minister shall proceed to appoint a new election with as little delay as possible after due notice; and in case there be no Minister, then the Church Wardens or three members of the Vestry, or if there be no Wardens or Vestry, then any five parishioners may summon a meeting to fill up the vacancy.

9. Each Parish or district within a Parish that may have been placed under the charge of a Clergyman other than the Rector may send two Representatives.

10. Each Parish or district represented in this Synod shall be assessed for the purposes of this Synod. The Finance Committee, one member of which shall be a representative of a parish or district in Prince Edwards Island shall, subject to the supervision of the Executive committee, be the assessment committee. The assessment shall be made early in each year in which a regular meeting of the Synod is to be held and communicated to the Rector or officiating Minister of each parish or district not less than four weeks before Easter. The amount assessed shall be due and shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Synod immediately after the Easter Meeting; and no Representative shall be allowed to take his seat at the ensuing Session of the Synod until the sum so assessed shall have been paid, together with any arrears that may thereafter become due.

11. The Chairman at the meeting in each Parish for the election of Representatives to the Synod shall, upon the election of such representatives, forthwith transmit to the