

within six calendar months after such conviction, although more than two years shall have elapsed since the commission of the offence.

(5.) The sentences to be pronounced on conviction of any Bishop, Priest, or Deacon, of having committed any of the foregoing offences shall be :—

(a.) For Crime or Immorality—Admonition, Suspension or Depri-
vation, according to the gravity of the offence.

(b.) For Heresy or False Doctrine—If the person convicted shall retract his error in writing, addressed, in the case of a clergyman, to his Bishop, and in the case of a Bishop to the Metropolitan or Senior Bishop, within thirty days from the date of his conviction, or in the case of an appeal, within thirty days of his receiving notice of the confirmation of the conviction, the only sentence shall be that of formal admonition in writing; if he fails to retract within the above period, he shall be suspended *ab officio et beneficio* for twelve months, and if at the end of that period he still fails to retract, sentence of deprivation of his office shall be passed upon him.

(c.) For wilful violation of the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of the Provincial Synod, or of the Synod of the Diocese in which he holds office—For the first offence, admonition; for subsequent offences, admonition or suspension for a period not exceeding three months.

(d.) The foregoing sentences shall be pronounced by the Bishop in the case of a clergyman, and by the Metropolitan or Senior Bishop in the case of a Bishop.

XIII.—No change in this Constitution shall take place, until affirmed by a two-thirds majority of the House of Bishops, and a two-thirds majority of each order of the House of Delegates.