

SECTION VI.—*Suspension Pendente Lite.* In every case in which, from the nature of the offence charged, it shall appear to the Bishop, after due inquiry, that great scandal is likely to arise from the Clergyman accused continuing to perform the services of the Church while such charge is under investigation, the Bishop shall cause a notice to be served on the accused, at the same time with the service of the copy of the charge, or at any time pending the proceedings, inhibiting the accused from performing any services in the Church until the matter shall have been finally decided; and the Bishop may make provision for the service of the Church during the period of suspension, which suspension shall not exceed three months.

SECTION VII.—The proceedings upon a trial shall be open to the members of the Church, unless, in the unanimous opinion of the Board, the circumstances of the case require that the trial should be private.

SECTION VIII.—Every Clergyman, whose case may have been disposed of and decided adversely to him, and who shall think himself aggrieved by such decision, or who shall make it appear that new evidence, having an important bearing on the case, has been discovered since the trial, of the existence of which he may not have been aware at the time of the trial, may petition the Bishop for a new trial, or a rehearing of the case, either upon objections to be taken to the decision upon the facts, or because the judgment is not sustained by the laws and canons of this ecclesiastical province, or of the Diocese, or for other cause or causes; or he may apply by petition to the Bishop for an arrest of sentence or judgment, upon causes to be shown; and in either case the Bishop shall, upon receiving such petition, refer the same and the whole subject, together with the evidence and the report made by the Board of Triers, to the whole Committee of Discipline; and their decision on the above questions shall be final in so far as this Diocese is concerned.

The Triers to whom the examination or trial of any accused person shall be committed, shall be bound by a solemn declaration not to divulge the sentence recommended, until such time as it has been approved and confirmed by the Bishop; and further, that they will at no time whatsoever disclose the vote of any particular member of the Board.

SECTION IX.—In the event that a rehearing or new trial be granted, the case shall be transmitted to a Board of Triers, who shall proceed to hold a new trial, according to the rules hereinbefore set forth, within one month of the notice of such new trial being given to them by the Bishop, but in no case shall more than one new trial be granted.

SECTION X.—The following sentences may be pronounced, and punishments imposed upon offending Clergymen, viz.:—Admonition; suspension from the exercise of his office; withdrawal of license; deprivation or removal from his charge in the Church; deposition or degradation from his sacred office.

SECTION XI.—For the offences set forth in the first column hereafter written, the sentences set forth opposite to the same in the second column, and none others, shall be passed by the Bishop or person commissioned by him, upon any Clergyman found guilty thereof.