

7. Should the Bishop at any time become so incapacitated by mental infirmity as to be unable to discharge the duties of his office, the Synod may, if it see fit, proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in like manner as in the case of a vacancy in the See.
8. When any person is duly elected Bishop Coadjutor, it shall be the duty of the Bishop, or of the Synod, forthwith to notify the Metropolitan of such election, in order that the consecration of such Coadjutor may be proceeded with as in the case of Bishops of Sees in the Province of Canada.
9. The Bishop Coadjutor elect shall, before his consecration, make and subscribe before the Metropolitan, or some person appointed by him, the following declaration:

“I, A. B., elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Fredericton, do promise that I will teach and maintain the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England. And I do also declare that I consent to be bound by all the rules and regulations which have been made, or which may hereafter be made by the Synod of the said Diocese; and I hereby agree immediately to resign the said office of Coadjutor, together with all the rights and emoluments appertaining thereto, if sentence requiring such resignation shall at any time be passed upon me, after due examination and trial had by the Tribunal appointed by the Synod of the Diocese for the trial of a Bishop saving all right of appeal allowed by the said Synod.”
10. The said declaration, or a certified copy thereof, shall be forthwith filed with the Secretary of the Synod.
11. The Bishop Coadjutor shall perform such Diocesan duties, and exercise such Episcopal functions, as the Bishop may assign him, or, in case of the mental incapacity of the Bishop, such duties and functions, as the Bishop himself might have exercised but for such incapacity.
12. Should any difference arise between the Bishop and his Coadjutor relative to their respective rights and duties, it shall be referred to and decided by, the House of Bishops of the province of Canada.
13. The Bishop Coadjutor, when duly consecrated, shall have the right of succession to the See of Fredericton, and shall succeed to the same immediately upon its becoming vacant, and shall be installed as such according to the Canons of the Province of Canada.
14. The Bishop Coadjutor shall have a seat in the Diocesan Synod, and the same right of voting therein as any Priest of the Diocese sitting in such Synod.
15. The provisions of this Canon so far as they relate to nomination of the Bishop shall not extend beyond the Episcopate of the present Diocesan, unless the Synod shall otherwise order.

(The Bishop is willing to accept the addition of the last section if the Synod desires it.)

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