

rule or regulation now in force, respecting our temporal economy, such as the building of churches, the order to be observed therein; the allowance to the Ministers and Preachers, their widows and children; the raising annual supplies for the propagation of the Gospel (the Missions excepted); for making up the allowances of the Ministers, Preachers, &c.; shall be considered as of any force or authority, till such rule, regulation, or alteration shall have been laid before the several Quarterly Official Meetings throughout the whole Connexion, and shall have received the consent of a majority of the members, who may be present at the time of laying such rule, regulation or alteration before them, of two-thirds of the said Quarterly Official Meetings.

*Seventh.*—Nor shall any new rule, regulation or alteration, respecting the doctrines of our Church, the rights and privileges of our members, such as the receiving persons on trial, and into full connexion, the conditions on which they shall retain their membership, the manner of bringing to trial, finding guilty, and reproof, suspending, or excluding disorderly persons from Church privileges, have any force or authority until laid before the Quarterly Official Meetings, and approved as aforesaid: Provided, nevertheless, that a vote of a majority of two-thirds of the Ministers appointed to attend the Conference shall suffice to alter or do away any of the above restrictions, except the first, sixth, and seventh, which shall not be done away or altered without the consent of two-thirds of the Quarterly Official Meetings throughout the Connexion; also, except the second restriction, which shall not be done away or altered without the recommendation or consent of the British Conference.

Any resolution involving a change in the principles and rules of our economy shall require for its adoption a majority of two-thirds of the Conference.