

A question having been raised as to the relative position and rights in this Synod of delegates and substitutes, it was

Moved by Mr. E. B. Chandler, seconded by Mr. E. Willis,

Resolved, as the opinion of this Synod, That when a substitute has taken his seat in this Synod, the delegate whose place such substitute has taken, cannot sit in such Synod during that session.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. G. S. Grimmer, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That Mr. Justice Fisher be heard by the Synod in relation to the question now before it.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Rev. B. Shaw, and seconded,

That any substitute who takes the place of any principal delegate elected to this Synod shall continue as if he were the principal delegate during the session of the Synod; but this shall not prevent any principal delegate from being elected as a member of any Standing Committee, or any delegation, if the Synod should think fit so to elect.

Hon. E. Willis, seconded by Mr. C. N. Vroom, moved the previous question, which was passed in the affirmative.

The Chair put the question on Mr. Chandler's original motion, which was *Carried*.

Mr. R. T. Clinch made a verbal report that he had examined the Contingent Fund Accounts, and found them correct.

Moved by Rev. Canon Partridge, seconded by Mr. G. A. Schofield,

That the next annual meeting of the Synod be held in Frederickton on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in July, 1881. *Carried*.

Rev. G. M. Armstrong presented and read the Report of the Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Charge relative to the Marriage Laws.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Lord Bishop's Charge relating to a change in the Marriage Laws, beg to report:—

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