

of the Synod, the Treasurer, and one Clergyman and one Layman appointed by the Bishop, together with four Clergymen and four Laymen, elected by ballot. The Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring amongst the elective members during their term of office, and also vacancies in the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor; the Bishop shall have the right to fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur amongst those nominated by him.

The Bishop (or his Commissary), with three Clergymen and three Laymen, shall form a quorum of the Executive Committee.

2. The powers of the Executive Committee shall be between the different meetings of Synod, to perform all such acts as are provided for them to do by this Constitution, and by the Canons hereinafter enacted; to act as the agents of the Synod in the transaction of such business as it shall be competent for them to do without an express resolution of Synod, such as the collection of moneys, rents and dividends, and disbursing the same; and shall have power to affix the seal of the Synod when legally required. They shall make to each annual Synod a report upon such work so done, and shall have power to appoint all necessary officers.

ARTICLE IX.

Voting in Synod.

All elections shall be as hereinbefore provided. No act or resolution of the Synod (elections excepted) shall become valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and a majority of the Clergy and Laity present; provided that ordinarily the votes of the Whole Synod shall be taken collectively, but that at the desire of the Bishop, or at the request of three other members of the Synod, the votes of both orders shall be taken separately, and in this case a majority of each order shall be required.