

CONSTITUTION

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Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

1. The said Incorporated Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the said Diocese, who shall be head of the Synod, and any Suffragan or Coadjutor Bishop thereof, the Priests and Deacons of the same licensed by the Bishop or Suffragan or holding any diocesan office, or performing any diocesan work with the Bishop's sanction, and of the lay delegates or representatives elected or to be elected according to the Constitution of the said Synod, as the same existed at the time of the passing of the Act of Incorporation, or as it may from time to time be altered by the said Synod after the passing of the Act; and so far as the financial affairs of the Synod are concerned, the following shall also be members thereof, that is to say, the life members of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, and such other members of the said Society who, prior to the passing of the Act, appeared on the books of the said Society as having contributed in annual subscriptions to the said Society the aggregate of fifty dollars; provided always that each and every of said life or other members of the Church Society seeking admission to any meeting of the Synod under the authority of this section shall, before being admitted thereto, deposit with the Secretary of the Synod a certificate from the Incumbent of the parish where such member for the time being resides that he is eligible to be elected a lay member of the said Synod.

2. Clergymen who have been members of the Synod, but who have become superannuated, or invalided, with the Bishop's consent, shall retain all their privileges as members of the Synod.

3. The lay representatives shall be communicants of at least one year's standing; and shall be elected annually, during Easter week, by each duly organized congregation, from among their own number, at a meeting legally convened. And it shall be the duty of the Wardens of each congregation to provide a book in which each member of the congregation of the full age of twenty one years shall subscribe his name as being a member of the Church of England,