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7. All male persons of the age of twenty-one years, being either pew-holders or stated attendants at the public worship of the Church of England in some church or chapel-of-ease within the parish for which the election is held, for six months next preceding the election, and having been regular contributors to the funds of the Church in the said parish or mission, shall be entitled to vote for lay representatives: provided that before any person shall be entitled to vote, he shall, if required by the Chairman or any parishioner present, make and subscribe the following declaration: "I, A. B., do declare that I am a member of the Church of England, and belong to no other religious denomination, and that I am duly qualified to vote, as provided for in the seventh article of the Constitution of the Synod."

8. Every parish shall be entitled to elect one representative; but when the number of pew-holders or stated attendants in a parish, or cure, entitled to vote, shall exceed forty, such parish or cure shall elect two representatives; and in such case, the Chairman of the meeting at which they were elected shall certify that such parish or cure is entitled to elect two representatives.

9. The quorum required for the transaction of any business in the Synod shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the whole number of qualified clergymen of the Diocese, and of a like number of lay representatives whose election shall have been certified to the Secretary of the Synod; but any lesser number shall have power to adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be obtained.

The following was then proposed as the tenth Article of the Constitution:

10. No act or resolution of the Synod shall become valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of 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 any three other members of the Synod, the votes of both orders shall be taken separately, and in this case a majority of each shall concur.

Whereupon it was moved in amendment by Mr. James R. Ruel, seconded by the Rev. W. S. Covert, to substitute therefor the following:

"10. No Act or Resolution of the Synod shall become valid without the concurrence of 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 any three other members of the Synod, the votes of both orders shall be taken separately, and in that case a majority of each shall concur. Provided also that the Bishop shall have power to suspend the operation of any vote of the Synod until the next meeting thereof; but if at the next meeting the