

the time when, and place where, every such meeting of the commission shall be holden, shall be given in writing to the party accused, by means of personal service, at least twenty days before the first meeting; and it shall be lawful for the party accused, or his agent, to attend the proceedings of the commission, and to examine or cross-examine any witnesses; and such preliminary proceedings shall be in private, unless the party accused shall desire otherwise.

5. Should the party accused neglect or refuse to appear before the said commission, his default, after good and sufficient service, shall be placed on record, and the commissioners shall proceed with their inquiry *ex-parte*.

6. Upon the receipt of the report of the commissioners, the Bishop shall take such further proceedings therein, as the case may in his judgment require.

ARTICLE II.

1. A charge may be preferred against any clergyman for any of the ecclesiastical offences above enumerated, in the manner and under the provisions following:

It may be made by the Bishop of the Diocese *ex-officio*, by any five clergymen officiating in the Diocese, or by any ten vestry men of any Parish or Mission wherein the offence is alleged to have been committed.

2. The charge when made by any other than the Bishop *ex-officio*, shall be in writing, signed by the parties making it, and shall specify the offence or offences with reasonable certainty, as to time, place and circumstances.

3. There shall be annexed to it the names and residences of the material witnesses, and a copy of any documentary evidence relied on.

4. It may be in following form:

"The subscribers, (titles and additions,) allege and charge,
"that the Rev A. B., a minister of this Church, of the order
"of _____, and _____ of the church or parish
"of _____, has been guilty of certain ecclesiastical

"offences, for
"of _____

"To establish
"the accomplices
"the witnesses
"hereunto attached

"Which charges
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"us, we believe

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