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4. That the prohibition is condemned by many of the highest dignitaries of our own church, and, (in the words of Bishop Knox of the Irish Church), "by the ripest scholars and most accurate critics of the present day," who declare "that there is not the slightest prohibition in the scriptures against the marriage of a deceased wife's sister."

5. That the proposal (on page 46 of the Proceedings of the Third Session of this House) to make the disability under which the clergy labour to celebrate marriage with a deceased wife's sister, apply also to the laity of our church, so far as to take from them the legal power which they now possess to contract such marriages, would be an unwarrantable invasion of their rights, and would expressly contravene the provisions of the Act under which this Synod exists.

33. Mr. JUSTICE JARVIS:

I give notice that I will at the proper time move that all the proceedings of this House relative to the reception of the delegates from the Province of Nova Scotia, be expunged from the journals of this House and the same be declared void.

34. Notice of Motion by Mr. PETER ROE:

No clerical or lay delegate shall absent himself from any sitting of this House without having obtained permission from the Prolocutor.

35. Confirmation of repeal of Canon I. and of the adoption of the Canon passed by both Houses in Fifth Session as a substitute for it. For Canon see pages 63-64 of this Journal.

36. Adoption of Reports of following committees:

- (1) Committee on Revision of English Version of Scriptures.
- (2) Committee on Indian Missions.
- (3) Committee on Marriages within prohibited degrees of consanguinity and affinity.