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Clerks in Holy Orders, or three Clerks and three Laymen, shall be nominated as hereafter provided, to sit with the Bishop or his Commissary, specially appointed for this purpose, to hear the cause.

IV. In every case where *prima facie* ground for further proceedings has been found, and in which from the nature of the offence charged, it shall appear to the Bishop that great scandal is likely to arise from the Clergyman accused continuing to perform the services of the Church while such charge is under investigation, the Bishop shall cause a notice to be served on the accused at the same time with the service of the copy of the charge, or at any time pending the proceedings, inhibiting him from performing any services of the Church during the investigation, or until the Bishop shall withdraw the inhibition.

V. At each regular meeting of the Synod a Board of Discipline consisting of Presbyters of not less than year's standing, and of Lay members of the Synod shall be appointed.

VI. The Clerical Secretary of the Synod shall be Secretary of the Court as hereafter to be formed.

VII.—Notice of the Bishop's intention to institute further proceedings shall be delivered to the person accused by the Secretary, or if he be an interested party by the lay Secretary of Synod, together with a copy of the charge or charges to be preferred.

The defendant and the complainant shall in person, or by their agent, challenge alternately from the above formed Board of Discipline until the number be reduced, when the charge is one of error in doctrine only, to three Presbyters, and in all other cases to three Presbyters and three Laymen.

But if the defendant shall refuse or neglect to challenge, then at the expiration of twenty-one days from the time appointed for the challenging, the Bishop shall himself select three Presbyters and three laymen as aforesaid from the Board of Discipline.

Upon receipt of notice of the result of the challenging made by the parties as above provided, or after his own selection, the Bishop shall notify to the said party the time and place appointed for his trial, which shall not be less than twenty-one days after he shall receive notice of the same.

VIII. At the trial there shall be at the least two of the Clerical and one of the Lay assessors, or in questions of doctrine the three Clergy present, with the Bishop or his Commissary; and the course of proceedings shall be in all respects, as far as possible, in conformity with the ordinary practice of Courts of Justice. And if, after full investigation and examination, the truth of the charges shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Bishop or his Commissary and a majority of the assessors (or in questions of doctrine of a majority of the Clerical assessors) sentence shall then be pronounced by the Bishop.

IX. If the party accused shall not appear on the day appointed for trial, after having received the notice thereof, the cause may nevertheless be heard and determined, as if he were present, unless there shall appear to be sufficient cause for deferring proceedings to a future day.

X. Advocates shall be allowed on both sides, at the pleasure of the parties, provided they are Clergymen resident in the Diocese, or Laymen