

the Canon to enforce Church Discipline; at which time and place the said parties, or their agents, may attend.

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 _____
A. B.,
Secretary of the Synod.

C.

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE WITNESSES.

To _____, (Name of Commissioner) of _____, in the County of _____,
greeting:

Whereas a suit is now pending before the Board of Triers appointed under the authority of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, intituled "*Discipline of the Clergy*," to try a certain charge preferred by _____ against _____, a Clerk in Holy Orders within the said Diocese, and it has been made to appear to us, the Lord Bishop of the said Diocese, that _____ of _____ in the County of _____, is a material witness on the part of the said _____ upon the said trial; we do, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in us by the said Canon, hereby authorize you, at a certain day and place to be appointed by you for that purpose, to hear and take the evidence of the said witness, in the presence of the parties, or their agents, or such of them as may attend; that such witness may be examined and cross-examined by the respective parties or their agents, and that such examination be reduced to writing and signed by the said witness; and that before such examination the said witness make the declaration required by the said Canon: And when you shall have so taken such examination, you are to send the same without delay, closed up under your seal, together with this commission, to _____ of _____, the Assessor appointed to preside over such trial.

Given under our hand and Episcopal seal, at Fredericton, the day of _____, in the year of our Lord, 18 _____.

VI.

DISCIPLINE OF THE LAITY.

1. If any lay member of the Church in this Diocese be an open and notorious evil liver, or have done any wrong to his neighbours by word or deed, so that the congregation be thereby offended, such person so offending shall be repelled from the Holy Communion, agreeably to the rubric, and the Rector, Curate, or Minister so repelling any such person, shall, within fourteen days thereafter, notify the Bishop thereof, with his reasons for so doing; but the Bishop need not institute any enquiry thereunder, unless the party repelled shall make a complaint in writing to the Bishop, whereupon the Bishop shall direct the Secretary of the Synod to draw three clergymen and three laymen from the Board of Discipline, in like manner as is provided by the sixteenth section of this Canon, who, together with the Bishop, shall be a Board to investigate and decide upon such complaint; and the said Board,