

6th. The Representatives of the Laity must be at least twenty-one years of age, having been communicants for the twelve months preceding the election; and every adult male parishioner may vote for the Parish or District of which he is a member upon subscribing the following declaration (if required by the chairman or any parishioner present): "I do declare that I am a member of the ~~United~~ Church of England ~~and Ireland~~, and belong to no other religious denomination."

7th. Each Representative shall receive from his Minister a certificate that he is qualified as above, and from the chairman of the meeting at which he is elected a certificate of his election, and shall continue in office until his successor be appointed.

NOTE.—At the second session, the Synod resolved that the words "his Minister," in the above clause shall mean the Minister from whom he receives the Holy Communion or any Clergyman of the Church of England who can certify that he is a communicant.

8th. If a vacancy should occur in the number of Representatives, the Minister shall proceed to appoint a new election, with as little delay as possible after due notice; and in case there be no Minister, then the Church Wardens or three members of the vestry, or if there be no wardens or vestry, then any five parishioners may summon a meeting to fill up the vacancy.

9th. Each parish or district within a parish that may have been placed under the charge of a clergyman other than the Rector may send two Representatives.

10th. Each Parish represented in this Synod shall be assessed for the purposes of this Synod; the assessment shall be due from each Parish as soon as the amount assessed is announced to the Rector thereof, and no Representative shall be allowed to take his seat, as long as the dues of his parish or district shall be one year or upwards in arrears.