

II. If the Minister called be a member of another Presbytery, then the Presbytery within whose bounds the congregation calling lies, shall communicate, by letter or commissioners, with the Presbytery within whose bounds the minister called resides,—lay before it the Call, their own proceedings thereon, the grounds for transportation and craving deliverance on the subject of said Call, in the matter of acceptance thereof, and concurrence in his transportation.

III. Before any Presbytery shall be empowered to concur in sustaining a Call from any congregation in favour of a minister having a pastoral charge, it shall be required that notice shall have been given to the congregation of which the person called is minister, at least ten days before the meeting of Presbytery, for adjudicating on the case, that said congregation may have opportunity of objecting and showing to the Presbytery, satisfactory reasons why the said minister should not be loosed from his present charge.

IV. If no sufficient objections are made to the transportation of the minister called, the Presbytery shall accordingly concur in releasing him, from the day of his admission as minister of the congregation calling him, and shall appoint him to wait for and obey the orders of the Presbytery within whose bounds he is to be transported, as to the time of his Induction to his new charge. Extracts of these proceedings shall be forthwith sent to the Presbytery where the vacant congregation lies, by whom the necessary steps for Induction shall be taken, the forms of which shall be, in all respects, the same as in the Ordination of Probationers, excepting there is no re-imposition of hands, nor any trials, as in the case of Probationers, required.

CONGREGATIONS APPLYING TO OTHER CHURCHES FOR MINISTERS.

I. That in the event of any Congregation of this Church applying, through means of their Elders, Trustees, or Committee, appointed for that purpose, for a Probationer or Minister, being sent them from any other church in communion with this church, the said application shall first be presented to the Presbytery of the bounds where the vacant congregation lies, by which Presbytery the same shall be adjudged, homologated, and transmitted to the proper quarter,—parties being allowed to be heard in case of a difference amongst the members of the congregation.

II. On the arrival of said Probationer or Minister, the nomination of whom by said other church in communion with this church, proceeding upon the faith of said congregation, having determined and pledged themselves to adhere to the choice made for them, no new Call shall be necessary, but, previous to his becoming a member of the Presbytery or of the Synod of this church, he shall be required to be Inducted by the Presbytery of the bounds, as Minister of the said Congregation, according to the rules for the Ordination and Induction of Ministers.