

vided that before any person shall be entitled to vote he shall make and subscribe the following declaration :

" I, A. B., declare that I am a member of the Church of England, or Anglican Church, in British Columbia, and belong to no other religious denomination ; and I am an accustomed member of the congregation of Church."

VIII.

Every parish or mission in future shall be entitled to elect two representatives, but when the number of electors in a church or district shall exceed twenty they shall be entitled to elect four representatives, and when the number of electors shall exceed fifty, they shall be entitled to elect six representatives ; and the Chairman of the meeting at which they are elected shall certify the number of electors on the electoral roll of such church or district, and that the said church or district is entitled to elect two or more representatives, as the case may be.

IX.

The quorum for the transaction of any business in the Synod shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the whole number of qualified Clergymen of the Diocese and a like proportion of lay representatives, whose election shall have been certified to by the Secretary of the Synod, but any less number shall have power to adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be obtained.

X.

All questions before the said Synod shall, in the first instance, be determined by a vote of the majority of the members of the Synod present, but the Bishop, or any two members of the Synod, may, after such vote shall have been taken, require the vote to be retaken by orders, in which case such vote shall be retaken by orders ; and the concurrence of the Bishop and a majority of the Clergy, and of a majority of the Laity, shall be essential to give validity to any act or resolution upon which such vote shall have been taken.

XI.

The Synod shall meet once in every two years, or oftener if required on a summons from the Bishop of the Diocese, and at such time and place as the Synod shall direct.

XII.

The Bishop may, or in case of his absence or of a vacancy in the See, the Dean, or in his absence or non-compliance, the Senior Archdeacon, or in his absence or non-compliance, the Archdeacon next in