

2 On receiving the said mandate the Dean, or other person or persons as before provided, shall summon a meeting of the Synod on such day, and at such place within the Diocese as he (or they) shall see fit, provided that the day shall not be less than two, nor more than three calendar months from the date of receiving the said mandate.

3 The Dean, or the Archdeacon, or the senior (according to the date of his institution in the Diocese), of the three Priests at whose summons the meeting shall assemble, shall be chairman of the meeting.

4 On the day and at the place appointed, after the celebration of the Holy Communion, the chairman shall constitute the meeting and read the mandate.

5 A vote shall then be taken, without discussion, on the following question: "That this Synod delegates to the Bishops of the ecclesiastical Province (or Bishops of this Church in the civil Province of British Columbia), with three other Bishops to be appointed by this Synod, the selection of a Bishop;" provided that this question shall not be declared carried unless it receive the votes of at least two-thirds of the clergy and two-thirds of the lay delegates present at the meeting.

6 Should this question be lost the roll of clergy and lay delegates shall then be called, and if it shall be found that there are fewer than two-thirds of the members of either order present, the meeting shall adjourn to any day within one week, and from time to time until the required number shall assemble; provided that if no election shall have been made either at the first or any adjourned meeting within five calendar months next after the date of the mandate for the election, the right of election to the Bishopric shall lapse to the Bishops of the ecclesiastical Province or the civil Province of British Columbia, with three other Bishops to be nominated by them.

7 If, on the calling of the roll, it shall be found that there are at least two-thirds of the members of each order present, it shall be competent for the clerical members, collectively or individually, to nominate any eligible person or persons for the office of Bishop, after which nomination the lay delegates shall form themselves into a separate chamber for the purpose of voting.

8 No person shall be held to be duly elected Bishop unless he shall have obtained in each chamber a two-thirds majority of the votes actually given.

9 If, on a vote being taken, no person shall have a majority as aforesaid, the meeting may either proceed to take another vote for the same or other persons, or may adjourn from day to day, provided that no election shall take place until two-thirds of the members of each order be present.