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SECTION XV.—All the proceedings of the Triers, when approved by the Bishop, as well as the sentence in each case, shall be kept recorded by the Secretaries of the Synod in a book to be provided for that purpose.

SECTION XVI.—The expenses connected with the carrying out of the Canon on Discipline shall be paid out of the Synod assessment.

SECTION XVII.—In all cases of suspension of a Clergyman by the Bishop, a trial (except in case of confession and submission) shall be proceeded with, within three months of such suspension, or the same shall be null and void.

X.—ON REPAIRS AND DILAPIDATIONS.

SECTION I.—It shall be the duty of every parish or mission to provide a residence for the Clergyman, and, before an Incumbent takes possession of a parsonage, the Bishop shall direct the Archdeacon or Rural Dean to ascertain and certify the state of repair of the parsonage. When the rectory or parsonage and outhouses are put in possession of a Clergyman in a state of good repair, it shall be the duty of the Clergyman to keep the same in good repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear, accidents by fire or tempest excepted; and if the Clergyman shall suffer said buildings to go out of repair, it shall be the duty of the Rural Dean to request him to remedy the same; and in case he shall decline or neglect to do so, the Rural Dean shall notify the Archdeacon of such neglect on the part of the Clergyman, and if, on representation made to him by the Archdeacon and Rural Dean, the Clergyman shall still neglect to make the necessary repairs, then the Archdeacon and Rural Dean shall report the same to the Diocesan Synod, together with an estimate by a competent mechanic of the cost of such necessary repairs.

SECTION II.—It shall be the duty of the Churchwardens to insure and keep insured the houses and buildings on the premises held by the incumbent, and whenever any improvements or repairs become necessary, from the lapse of time, such as new roofings, external or internal painting, new fencing to protect the premises, the expense of these and all similar repairs and improvements shall be borne by the parish, and in no case shall the Clergyman be accountable for any damage or dilapidation that may occur through the negligence or unwillingness of the vestry to carry out such necessary improvements or repairs; but it shall be the duty of the Clergyman, under such circumstances, to report at once to the Rural Dean the condition of the premises and the unwillingness of the vestry to improve and protect the same; and if, on further inquiry, the Rural Dean finds that the vestry refuse to take action in the matter, then he shall report the same to the Archdeacon; and if, upon their representation, the vestry still refuse or neglect to make the necessary repairs,