

ity both of the clergy and of the laity present and voting at the meeting : but when such act or resolution shall be objected to by either of the three estates, a vote shall be taken thereon by separate chambers ; and if difference still subsists when such vote is so taken, then the subject under consideration shall stand over for further consideration to the ensuing Synod.

15. Any proposition for an alteration of the constitution, regulations, rules of order or canons, shall be introduced in writing, and considered at the meeting at which it is introduced ; and if approved by a majority, shall lie over to the next meeting of the Synod, and if again approved by majorities, consisting of two-thirds of both clergy and laity, it shall be adopted.

II.—ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. The first meeting of the Synod in each Session shall be preceded by public Morning Prayer and the Holy Communion, accompanied by a sermon ; and the collection at the offertory shall be devoted to missionary or other purposes, at the direction of the Synod. Public morning and evening prayer shall likewise be held on every day of the Synod.

2. The business of every day shall be preceded by special prayer for the divine guidance and blessing, according to a form authorized by the Bishop.

3. After this prayer, the clerical Secretary shall call over the roll of the clergy, to be furnished by the Bishop, and mark the names of those in attendance ; and the lay Secretary shall call over the names of the several parishes ; when the certificates of the representatives, having been presented, shall be examined by the Secretary and a committee of two to be appointed for that purpose ; and, where found satisfactory, the names shall be recorded and read by the Secretary.

4. The election of new Secretaries shall then be made by the clergy and laity respectively, and a Treasurer and two Auditors shall be appointed ; all of which offi-