

Sec. 4.—To watch over the purity of doctrine and life of its ministers, as well as over the observance of their constitution, with its appended Bye-Laws; and to look after the maintenance of discipline both among the clergy and congregations connected with it.

Sec. 5.—To examine all regularly preferred charges against its ministers and to express its judgment, subject to the final action of Synod, with regard to the same.

Sec. 6.—To take charge of all monies entrusted to its charge for any benevolent purpose.

ARTICLE VI.—OF MEETINGS.

Sec. 1.—A regular meeting of Conference shall be held quarterly, at such time and place as shall have been determined upon at a previous meeting.

Sec. 2.—A special meeting may be called by the President when authorized or requested, in uniting, by any two pastors, or two Church Councils, so to do.

Sec. 3.—A notice of the time and place of each regular meeting shall be sent, by the Secretary, four weeks before the meeting, to the Lutheran and Missionary for publication; and announced twice at regularly appointed divine service in the principal church of each pastorate.

Sec. 4.—One third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the ministers connected with this Conference, and present at the time and place regularly appointed, shall, with the delegates in attendance, constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.—OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The Officers of Conference shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Sec. 2.—The Conference shall elect its officers by ballot; a majority of all the members present being necessary to a choice.