

3. A quorum for the transaction of the business of the Synod shall consist of the Bishop (or his Commissary), and not less than one-fourth of the Licensed Clergy of the Diocese, and not less than one-fourth of the Lay Delegates entitled to take part in the proceedings, but any less number may adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be obtained.

4. In case of the absence of the Bishop, no resolution, elections excepted, passed at the Synod meeting, shall be deemed binding until assented to by the Bishop in writing, under his seal.

ARTICLE VI.

Elections.

1. The Synod at its first session after each Annual Election shall, after the reading of the minutes, elect one Clerical and one Lay Secretary, to hold office for a year, or during the pleasure of the Synod. The Clerical Secretary shall be elected by the Clergy, and the Lay Secretary by the Lay Delegates.

2. The Synod shall also at its first session appoint the time for the elections of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer, and the Auditor. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected by ballot of the whole Synod collectively. Neither the Treasurer, nor the Auditor, need be Lay Delegates from any Parish.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers.—Secretaries.

1. The duties of the Secretaries shall be:—To keep regular minutes of the proceedings and attest all public acts of the Synod; to deliver over all records and documents to their successors, and to do all work usually performed by Secretaries.

Treasurer.

2. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:—To receive, col-