

he concur in opinion with the Court, he, or his Commissary, may proceed to pass such sentence, as in his judgment may deserve, not repugnant to the provision of the 19 and 20 Vict. c. 121. s. 2.

A copy of the sentence shall be sent to the accused, and another to the vestry, or vestries of the parish, or parishes, or congregation, or congregations, with which he may be canonically connected; and such other publicity may be given to it as the Bishop or Commissary shall think expedient.

Provided always, that at any time before the sentence shall be pronounced by the Bishop, or Commissary, it shall be lawful for the party convicted, to apply for a re-hearing before the Board of Triers, founded upon any affidavit showing that the party accused since his trial and conviction, has discovered new evidence, (and setting forth in full such new evidence) and which he was ignorant of at the time of his trial; and in such case the Board of Triers may grant or refuse a new trial, as in their judgment may seem just and reasonable.

Whereas, the 2nd section of Prov. Stat., 19 and 20 Vict. c. 121, declares the following sentences, or punishments to be those only that may be legally imposed upon clergymen within this Diocese, being found guilty of an infraction of the ecclesiastical laws, viz :

1. "Suspension."
2. "Removal from an office in the said Church."
3. "Exclusion from the meetings of the Diocesan, or General Synods."

It is nevertheless hereby declared to be within the power of the Bishop, *ex-officio*, and not inconsistent with, or contrary to the above enactments, to *admonish* offending clergymen; which admonition of a minister for any ecclesiastical offence, not made a subject for judicial inquiry, or presentment, shall be made in private; upon a second offence it shall be public or private, at the discretion of the Bishop, or Commissary, and made in such manner as to the said Bishop or Commissary may seem proper.

Admonition when recommended or declared to be the proper sentence by the Court, or Board of Triers, may be public or private, as such Court shall determine.

When the penalty of suspension shall be inflicted by the judgment of any Court, or Board of Triers, such sentence shall specify the terms thereof and the period of its duration.

During his suspension he shall not exercise the functions of the ministry either in his own congregation or elsewhere within this Diocese.

Removal from an office in the said Church shall be considered to include and mean deposition and degradation.

No degraded minister shall be restored to the ministry.