

## APPENDIX

### III. THE PRESBYTERY (DISTRICT MEETING OR ASSOCIATION.)

18. The Presbytery (District Meeting or Association) shall consist of:

(1) All ordained ministers within the bounds—

(a) Who are engaged in some department of church work; and

(b) Who have been placed on the roll by special enactment of the Annual Conference (Synod or Union), in accordance with regulations to be made hereafter by the General Council (Conference or Assembly) of the united Church.

(The rights to membership in Presbyteries (District Meetings or Associations), enjoyed by ministers at the time of union, shall be conserved.)

(2) And elders, deacons, leaders or non-ministerial representatives of pastoral charges, within the bounds, equal in number to the number of ministers. They are to be chosen in accordance with regulations to be made hereafter by the General Council (Conference or Assembly) of the united Church.

19. It shall be the duty of the Presbytery (District Meeting or Association):

(1) To have the oversight of the charges within its bounds, and review their records, and to form new charges.

(2) To receive and dispose of petitions and appeals from the lower governing bodies or courts.

(3) To transmit petitions and appeals to the higher governing bodies or courts.

(4) To license as preachers laymen who are duly recommended, and who, after examination, are approved.

(5) To superintend the education of students looking forward to the ministry, and to certify students to theological halls.

(6) To inquire, each year, into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry, recommended by sessions, quarterly boards