

By an Act passed by the Parliament of the said Province of Canada in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her said Most Gracious Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada to meet in Synod," and by another Act passed by the said Parliament in the 22nd year of Her said Most Gracious Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Act," intituled "An Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada to meet in Synod," it was among other things enacted that "The Bishops, Clergy and Laity members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in this Province, may meet in their several Dioceses, which are now, or may be hereafter constituted in this Province, and in such manner and by such proceedings as they shall adopt, frame constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in the Church, for the appointment, deposition, deprivation, or removal of any person bearing office therein, of whatever order or degree, &c. rights of the Crown to the contrary notwithstanding, and for the convenient and orderly management of the property, affairs, and interests of the Church in matters relating to, and affecting only the said Church, and the officers and members thereof, and not in any manner interfering with the rights, privileges, or interests of other religious communities, or of any person or persons not being a member or members of the said United Church of England and Ireland; provided always, that such constitutions and regulations shall apply only to the Diocese or Dioceses adopting the same."

Under and by virtue of the said recited Acts of Parliament, the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the said Diocese of Huron in the due order of their deliberations duly passed and enacted with divers other Canons, certain Canons, Rules and Regulations for the election of a Bishop, on a vacancy occurring in the said See, and also for the election of a Coadjutor Bishop, with right of succession to the See or Bishopric on the same subsequently becoming vacant.

In accordance with the said Canons, Rules and Regulations, the said Synod, of the said Diocese of Huron, duly met