

APPENDIX C.

CANON

For the appointment and election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

AS FINALLY PASSED.

1. Whenever either at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese, or without such request, should the Bishop be mentally incapacitated, the Synod shall by resolution declare it to be advisable that a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese should be appointed, the election of such Coadjutor shall, either at the meeting of the Synod at which such resolution shall be passed, or at any subsequent annual meeting, or at a special meeting to be called for that purpose, be proceeded with in the manner hereinafter provided.
2. The Bishop shall submit to the Synod the name or names of one or more persons in Holy Orders in the Church of England and Ireland in Canada, or in some Church in full communion therewith, for election as such Bishop Coadjutor.
3. Upon such nomination being made by the Bishop, the Synod shall proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
4. Such election shall be by ballot, and the votes of at least two-thirds of the Clergy present, and two-thirds of the lay delegates present shall be required to elect such Coadjutor.
5. Should the Synod fail to elect on such nomination, the Bishop may make a further nomination, and so from time to time; and any election upon any such further nomination shall be proceeded with as hereinbefore provided.
6. Should the Bishop decline to make a further nomination, in such case the proceedings for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor shall cease for that session.
7. Should the Bishop at any time become so incapacitated by mental infirmity as to be unable to discharge the duties of his office, the Synod may, if it see fit, proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in like manner as in the case of a vacancy in the See.
8. When any person is duly elected Bishop Coadjutor, it shall be the duty of the Bishop, or of the Synod, forthwith to notify the Metropolitan of such election, in order that the consecration of the Coadjutor may be proceeded with as in the case of Bishops of the Province of Canada.
9. The Bishop Coadjutor elect shall, before his consecration, make and subscribe before the Metropolitan, or some person appointed by him, the following declaration: