

fuse or neglect to make such selection, then, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the day of such service, the Bishop or Commissary may himself select the Assessors, as aforesaid. And upon receipt of notice of the selection made by the party accused, or after his own selection, as the case may be, the Bishop or Commissary shall notify, in manner aforesaid, to the said party, the place and day appointed for his trial, which shall not be less than twenty-one days after such service.

V.—At the trial there shall be at the least two of the Clerical and one of the Lay Assessors, or, in question of Doctrine, two of the three Priests present, with the Bishop or Commissary, and the course of proceedings shall be in all respects, as far as practicable, in conformity with the ordinary practice of Courts of Justice. And if, after full investigation and examination, the truth of the charges shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Bishop or Commissary, and a majority of the Assessors, or, in question of Doctrine, of the Bishop or Commissary and two of the Clerical Assessors, sentence shall then be pronounced by the Bishop or Commissary, and if the sentence be less than absolute deprivation or forfeiture of License or employment, it may be made a condition of the sentence or may be afterwards summarily directed by the Bishop that in case of contumacy or disobedience the accused be deprived of License or employment, either conditionally, temporarily, or permanently.

VI.—If the party accused shall not appear on the day appointed for the trial, after notice thereof having been served upon him, or left at his usual place of abode, the cause may nevertheless be heard and determined as if he were present, unless there shall appear to be sufficient cause for deferring proceedings to a future day.

VII.—Advocates shall be allowed on both sides, at the pleasure of the parties, provided they are Licensed Clergymen of this Diocese or Lay Communicants of the Church of England.

VIII.—The foregoing provisions are subject as follows:—The accused may, within the time aforesaid (fourteen days), require, in writing, that the names of the Assessors be chosen from a panel of nine Priests qualified as aforesaid, where the charge is one of error in Doctrine only, and in other cases, of nine Priests so qualified and of nine Lay Members.

IX.—The names shall be drawn respectively from Boxes containing the names of all Licensed Clergymen in Priest's Orders qualified, as aforesaid, resident within the Deaneries of Avalon and Conception Bay, and of the Lay Members of the Synod resident in St. John's.

X.—The accused shall be entitled to strike off three from each panel.

XI.—A Secretary of the Synod or other person deputed by the Bishop or Commissary shall then strike off three others from each panel; the remainder shall be the Assessors.

XII.—If the names of an Advocate for either side be struck off the panel.

XIII.—The accused shall name from the Boxes

XIV.—If the names of the accused be so reduced that a trial may be commenced.

XV.—Nothing shall prevent the Commissary from striking off any charge preferred

XVI.—It shall be the duty of the accused to be present during a trial, and in deciding to have been tried by a majority of the Assessors, or by the means of examination, or a majority, as aforesaid, the opportunity of

XVII.—The case shall be tried under it, and the Bishop, provided

XVIII.—The names hereinbefore provided shall not be one of