

APPENDIX II.

The adoption of the Report of the Committee on Credentials, alters Clauses 2 and 3 of the Order of Proceedings (p. 7) as follows. The attention of the Clergy is particularly requested to this. (See Journal of last Session, pp. 79-80):—

1. The Chairman, at the meeting in each Parish, for the election of Representatives to the Synod shall, upon the election of such Representatives, forthwith transmit to the Lay Secretary the certificate of election, and also the certificate of qualification.
2. The Treasurer and the Lay and Clerical Secretaries shall be a Standing Committee on Credentials, whose duty it shall be to examine such certificates, and also ascertain what Parishes, if any, have not paid the assessment for which they have been respectively liable, and report thereon to the Bishop on the day before the day of the meeting of the Synod, and the Bishop shall, immediately upon the opening of the Synod, lay such Report upon the table.
3. If any objection be made to such Report on behalf of any persons claiming seats in the Synod as lay delegates, the same shall be referred to a Special Committee on Credentials of seven members, of which the Standing Committee on Credentials shall be *ex officio* members, together with four lay members, whose right to a seat in the Synod is unquestioned.
4. No delegate, whose right to a seat in the Synod is questioned, shall be a member of or vote for members of the Special Committee on Credentials.
5. In case the certificates of election and qualification have not been transmitted as hereinbefore provided, the Synod may for good and sufficient cause permit any delegate at any time to take his seat who produces sufficient proof of election and qualification.