

the Synod shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the whole number of qualified clergymen of the Diocese, and of a like number of lay representatives whose election shall have been certified to the Secretary of the Synod; but any lesser number shall have power to adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be obtained.

10. No act or resolution of the Synod shall become valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the clergy and laity present: provided that, ordinarily, the votes of the whole Synod shall be taken collectively; but that at the desire of the Bishop, or at the request of any three other members of the Synod, the votes of both orders shall be taken separately, and in this case a majority of each shall concur.

11. The Synod shall meet once in every year, on a summer day, to be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese; and at such time and place the Synod shall direct; and the Bishop, or, in case of his absence, or of a vacancy in the See, the Archdeacon, or, if there be no Archdeacon, then the Bishop's Commissary at the time such absence or vacancy shall occur, or, if there shall be no such Commissary, then any three clergymen acting as Rural Deans at the time such absence or vacancy shall occur, shall have power to call a special meeting, on any occasion when he or they may deem it necessary for the welfare of the Diocese, at such time and place as he or they, in summoning such meeting, shall direct.

12. The Bishop, or in the case of his absence or of a vacancy in the See, then such Archdeacon, Commissary, or three clerical men acting as Rural Deans as aforesaid, shall summon a special meeting of the Synod at such time and place as he or they shall think fit. In summoning such meeting, direct, on a requisition in writing signed by ten of the clerical and a like number of lay members of the Synod, specifying the object of the meeting; provided that no such meeting shall be held until at least six months after the last preceding meeting.

13. Notice of all meetings of the Synod shall be given advertisement in the *Royal Gazette* for at least one month before such meeting.

14. When the Bishop is present he shall preside at all meetings of the Synod; when the Bishop is not present, the Archdeacon or if there be no Archdeacon, the Bishop's Commissary shall preside; and in case of the absence of both the Archdeacon and Bishop's Commissary, the clergy and lay representatives present shall elect a Chairman, who shall preside at the meeting.

15. A Secretary shall be chosen at any meeting of the Synod, and he shall remain in office during the pleasure of the Synod. It shall be his duty to keep regular minutes of all proceedings of the Synod, and to record them in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve all records, papers, and other documents; to certify the public acts of the Synod; and faithfully to deliver

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16. Any proposition presented to the Synod, shall be presented in writing, and shall be read at which it shall be read in each order, shall be read in which it may be finished.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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