

several parishes of the Diocese, and that a committee of five clergy and five laymen be now appointed to prepare a scheme to be submitted for the approval of this Synod, before any election is made.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Dr. Nichols, seconded by Capt. Tuzo,

That a committee be appointed to consider the question as to the income of the Bishop, and report to the Executive Committee, and that the Synod proceed with the business for which it has been summoned.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Dr. Hole, seconded by Mr. W. C. Silver,

That the Synod affirm the principle of assessment as the proper method for raising the \$2000 per annum required to make the Bishop's income \$6000, and commissions the Executive Committee to arrange the proportion on which each parish is to be assessed. *Carried.*

The clauses of the Rules for conducting the Election of a Bishop were then taken up and discussed.

Clause 2 was moved by the Committee, seconded by Rev. J. S. Edwardes.

Moved in amendment by Hon. Judge Ritchie, seconded by Dr. Hunt,

That on the nomination of a Candidate, the mover and seconder shall have the right to advocate the merits of the person he proposes.

* The amendment was put and *lost*.

The resolution was then put and *carried*.

Clause 3 was passed.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 were carried unanimously.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Moore, seconded by Rev. Canon Brock,

That the names of the members of Synod be called out by the Secretaries, and that the delegates come up to the table and deposit their ballots.

Moved in amendment by Hon. A. G. Jones, seconded by Rev. F. R. Murray,

That the idea of clause four be adhered to.

Carried.

Clause 7 was moved by the Committee and discussed.

Moved by Rev. C. E. McKenzie, seconded by Rev. P. H. Brown as a substitute for 7.

"Ballots shall continue to be taken as above provided, until an election is made." *Carried.*

Clause 7 then becomes clause 8 and is discussed.

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