

The following were the proposed amendments :

(a). "Of the Province" was added to the end of Section IV., Clause 1.

(b). The blank in Section IV., Clause 4, was filled up by the words, "one-third of the Clergy of each Diocese and an equal number of the Lay Representatives thereof," and the whole of the clause referring to the vote by Dioceses was struck out.

(c). In Section IV., Clause 7, the words, "dating from the year of our Lord 1875" were inserted after the words "every fourth year."

(d). Section IV., Clause 8, was amended as follows: "And the Prolocutor so chosen shall have power to appoint a Deputy, being a member of this House, to act for him in case of sickness or unavoidable absence, in default of which the House may choose such Deputy itself. The Prolocutor shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, and shall have the same rights in debate as any other member."

(e). Section V. was amended by the insertion of these words after the word "Diocese" in the first sentence: "until otherwise altered by the Synod thereof, subject to the provisions of the second section hereof;" and the word "severally" after "shall be."

The Rev. Dr. Clarke moved, and Mr. Fonseca seconded, That this House adopt the first five sections as amended in Committee.

This was agreed to, and the Prolocutor and Secretary carried the amended clauses to the House of Bishops.

The House of Delegates then again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole—Chief Justice Wood in the Chair—and resumed consideration of the remainder of the Draft.

The Prolocutor having announced a Message from the House of Bishops, took the Chair, when the following Message was read :

1. The House of Bishops agree to the amendment of Section IV., Clause 1, to add at the end of the sentence "of the Province."

2. The House of Bishops do not concur in the amendment of Section IV., Clause 4, and refer it back to the House of Delegates for further consideration.

3. The House of Bishops agree to the amendment of Section IV., clause 7, to add "at the end of every fourth year," "dating from the year of our Lord 1875."

4. The House of Bishops agree substantially to the amendment of Section IV., Clause 8, but would propose that the Clause read as follows:

"The House of Delegates shall be presided over by their Prolocutor, to be chosen *viva voce* on motion of any member of that House. He shall have the same rights in debate as any other member, but shall