

## ARTICLE XI.

In all matters brought before the Synod, a majority of votes of the members present shall be decisive ; and, if required by three members, the two orders shall vote separately ; in which case, the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to constitute a decision ; the delegation from each cure, in such case, being entitled to but one vote.

## ARTICLE XII.

The Bishop shall have the right to reserve any canon, resolution or proceeding, he may disapprove of, within ten days from its passation by the Synod, upon assigning his reasons therefor, in writing, and handing a copy of the same, signed by himself, to each of the two Secretaries, for the information of the Synod ; in which case, the canon, resolution, or proceeding, shall be returned to the Synod for re-consideration at its next meeting, when a majority of both orders respectively shall be necessary for its adoption.

## ARTICLE XIII.

It shall be the duty of the Synod, at the first meeting thereof, and at every annual meeting subsequently, to elect, from among its own members, a Standing Committee, one-half of which to be a quorum, to be composed of three clergymen and three lay representatives, with power to fill up vacancies, who shall retain office till their successors shall be appointed.

## ARTICLE XIV.

In case of a vacancy in the See, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to give notice of such vacancy to every clergyman and representative within ten days from their knowledge thereof ; and, at the same time, to summon a meeting of the Synod to be held within not less