

and at least six Vestrymen, all being members of the Church of England in this Diocese and resident in such parish."

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hurd Peters, seconded by Rev. J. E. Flewelling,

That the words "or stated attendants at any Church Service for at least one year previous, in the district so to be erected into a new parish," be added after the words "such parish."

The question being taken on the amendment, it was *lost on a division*, and the original motion, being put, it was *Carried*.

Section 39 was then discussed, as printed in the Journal of 1878, but no conclusion arrived at.

On motion, the Synod adjourned till 3 P. M.

After recess, the Synod resumed work at 3 P. M.

The Lord Bishop having intimated that he would be obliged to leave the Synod,

On motion, The Lord Bishop was now requested to leave the Chair, and The Bishop Coadjutor to take the same.

Moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon,

That the warmest thanks of this Synod be presented to The Lord Bishop for his kind and courteous conduct as presiding over the late proceedings. *Carried by a standing vote.*

The Lord Bishop addressed the Synod in warm words of thanks, and took leave of the Delegates, requesting the Bishop Coadjutor to take the Chair in his absence.

Mr. R. T. Clinch, who was a Committee to audit the Accounts of the Contingent Fund, reported that he had examined them, and found them correct, with the necessary vouchers on hand.

The Bill relating to the Laws of the Church was then resumed at section 39.

Moved by Mr. Hurd Peters, seconded by Mr. G. S. Grimmer,

That section 39, printed in the Journal of 1878, be amended to read as follows:

The Bishop of the Diocese, having given three months notice in writing of his intention in the matter, to the Church Corporations of the several parishes interested, may set off