

wardens of the other Parish or Parishes to proceed to a new Election.

XVI.

That the Delegates' year of office, (except in case of bye Elections,) shall date from the first Meeting of Synod, subsequent to their Election.

XVII.

That a Declaration of adhesion and submission to the Canons of the Synod, as hereinafter provided, shall be subscribed by all Clergy, Delegates, Office-bearers and Electors.

XVIII.

That the Synod shall meet at least once a year, on a summons from the Bishop, or (in case of vacancy of the See) on the summons of the Secretaries, with the authority of the Executive Committee.

XIX.

That the quorum for the transaction of business in the Synod shall consist of not less than one fourth of the whole number of the Clergy of the Diocese, and one fourth of duly elected Delegates, but any lesser number may adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be obtained, provided that the Bishop being prevented by sickness from attending the meeting of the Synod, an adjournment shall be made for any period not exceeding one month.

XX.

That the Synod at its first meeting after each general Election shall appoint one Clerical and one Lay Secretary to hold office for a year, or during the pleasure of the Synod, and shall also elect, by ballot, three Clergymen and three Laymen, who, with one Clergyman and one Layman, to be nominated by the Bishop, shall, with him, be the Executive Committee, with power to act until the Election of their successors.

XXI.

That the voting in Synod shall invariably be by orders, and the concurrence of the Bishop and a majority of the Clergy and a majority of the Laity shall be necessary to give validity to any act or Resolution of the Synod.

XXII.

That any proposition for altering this Constitution, or for altering any Canon passed by the Synod, if approved by vote of the Synod, shall then lie over for one year; and, if then again ap-