

15. Whilst any question is being put from the chair the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse; and when a motion is so put, no member shall retire until such motion is disposed of.

16. In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in negative.

17. A question being once determined shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same Session without the special sanction of the Bishop.

18. No protest or dissent shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings; but when required by any one member, the number of affirmative and negative votes shall be recorded.

19. When the Synod is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop or other person presiding has left the chair.

20. Unless called upon by any member of the Synod, to do so, it shall not be the duty of the Chairman of the House, to ascertain the number of Clergy or Lay Representatives present.

RULES REGARDING COMMITTEES.

1. The names of members of Committees shall be proposed by any members of the Synod, and if no more than the number of members of such Committee be proposed, then that shall be such Committee, but if a greater number, then a ballot shall be taken for such Committee.

2. The reports of Committees shall be in writing, signed by the chairman, and shall be received in course.

3. The chairman of the Committee, or some member deputed by him, shall explain to the Synod the bearing of any portion of the report, if requested by any member of the Synod.

4. All reports of Committees recommending any action or expression of opinion shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Synod thereon.