

6. Motions to adjourn, or to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

7. When a motion has been read to the Synod by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Chair.

8. Each member shall have the right to require at any period of the debate, that a question in discussion be read for his information.

9. A member called to order while speaking shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.

10. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair.

11. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; but no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; yet a substitute to the whole matter may be proposed and received, provided it deals directly with the subject in hand.

12. All amendments to any question or amendment shall be decided on before the question or motion on which they rise is proposed for decision.

13. 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.

14. In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in the negative, and if required the Yeas and Nays shall be recorded.

15. A question being once determined, shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same session, without the special sanction of the Chair.

16. When the Synod is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop, or other person presiding, has left the Chair.

IV.—RULES REGARDING COMMITTEES.

1. All Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless named by the Synod, and the names shall be publicly announced while the Synod is in session.

2. The reports of the Committees shall be in writing, signed by their Chairman, and shall be received in course, unless a motion be made for their recommittal.

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