

16. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received by the Chair unless to amend it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or to lay it upon the table, or for adjournment; and no more than one amendment to the proposed amendment of a motion shall be in order.

17. On a division, the names of those who vote for, and those who vote against, the question shall be recorded in the minutes, if required by three members. And a question once determined shall not be brought up again at the same session without the unanimous consent of the Synod.

18. On the passing or rejection of any resolution or business, any manifestation of approval or dissent shall be considered a breach of order.

19. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the Synod shall be presented by a member in his place, who shall be answerable to the Synod that they do not contain improper or impertinent matter.

20. In order to expedite the business of the Synod, it is required that the clerks of the several Vestries in this Diocese, or, where there is no Vestry Clerk, the Chairman of the meeting, shall send to the Clerical Secretary of the Synod, within six days after their election, the names of the Lay Delegates elected at any meeting held for that purpose; and the Secretary of this Synod shall attend at the place where the Synod is to meet at 9 o'clock of the first day of meeting to record the names of said Lay Delegates.

21. All special committees shall be named by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered, and in such cases the election shall be by ballot. They shall appoint their own Chairman, and a majority of the number named or elected shall be a quorum competent to proceed to business.

22. The reports of Committees shall be in writing, signed by the Chairman, who, 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.

23. Reports of Committees shall be received in course, unless ordered to be reconsidered, but further action thereon shall be by motion as in other business. And, in order to give effect to any recommendation or principle embodied in any report of a committee of this House, and intended to bind this Synod, a spe-