

substitute for the whole matter may be proposed, and received, provided it deals directly with the subject in hand.

13th. All amendments to any question shall be decided before the question or motion on which they arise is proposed for decision.

14th. 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 motion is so put, no member shall retire until such motion is disposed of.

15th. In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in the negative.

16th. A question being once determined, shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same session, without the special sanction of the Bishop.

17th. 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.

18th. When the Synod is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop, or other person presiding, has left the chair.

#### RULES REGARDING COMMITTEES.

1st. The proposer of any committee shall submit a list of persons to be appointed, subject to amendment by the Synod.

2nd. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, signed by the Chairman, and shall be received in course.

3rd. 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.

4th. All reports of Committees recommending any action