

11. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made, but no further amendment to such second amendment shall be in order, until such second amendment shall have been disposed of.

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

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 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.

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.

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

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.

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

To facilitate the despatch of business, and to insure a more effectual consideration of all matters to be discussed at a meeting of the Synod, there shall be an Executive Committee, nominated and presided over by the Bishop, consisting of twelve members, six chosen from the Clergy, and six from among the Lay Representatives.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare in due season such matter as the Bishop may desire to have brought before the Synod, and also such other matters as may be forwarded to them, by the Secretary, by any member of the Synod previous to the meeting of May in each year, and to have such portions printed as may be deemed expedient; and a circular containing a statement of the business to be submitted to the Synod shall be forwarded to each member and Representative two weeks before the meeting of the Synod, in which business shall stand first in the order of the day.