

18th—No member of the Synod shall leave the room during a sitting of the Synod without permission from the Chair.

19th—Every Canon shall be introduced upon motion for leave specifying the title of the Canon, or upon motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in.

20th—No Canon may be introduced in blank or in an imperfect shape.

21st—When any Canon shall be presented by a member, pursuant to an order of the Synod, the question that this Canon be now read a first time shall be decided without amendment or debate.

22nd—Every Canon shall receive two readings at different sittings, and shall be committed between first and second readings, previous to being passed. Canons may, however, be passed through all stages, in one sitting, by unanimous vote of the Synod.

23rd—On a two-thirds vote of the Synod any one or more of the Rules of Order may be suspended for that sitting, saving only the preceding Rule No. 22.

CANONS.

I.

CANON FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

Whereas it is desirable to provide for the succession of the Episcopate in the Diocese of New Westminster; and whereas, in accordance with the ancient usages of the Church, the election should be made by the Synod of the Diocese; and whereas, the appointment of a Bishop is a matter of intimate concern to neighbouring Dioceses, whether united in one ecclesiastical Province or no; be it enacted that—

1 On the vacancy of the See, the Dean of the Diocese, or if there be no Dean, the Archdeacon, or if there be no Dean or Archdeacon, or if they shall refuse or neglect, for thirty days after the vacancy of the See shall have occurred, to act, any three Priests, being members of the Executive Committee of the Diocese, shall notify the same to the Metropolitan of the ecclesiastical Province, if any, or else to the senior Bishop of this Church, in the civil Province of British Columbia, who shall thereupon issue a mandate, according to the form in the schedule to this Canon, through the Dean or other person or persons who have notified him, authorizing a special meeting of the Diocesan Synod for the election of a Bishop.