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17. No protest or dissent shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings; but, when required by any three members standing up, the names of affirmative and negative votes shall be recorded.

18. 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.

19. The reports of committees shall be in writing, signed by the chairman of the committee or a majority of the members thereof.

20. No member of the Synod shall leave the place in which its meetings are held, during the time of its meetings, without permission from the Chair.