

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

15. Whenever, on the occasion of any vote, the names shall be called for, such names shall be taken by call of the Roll of the Clergy and Lay Representatives, each of those present answering yea or nay as his name shall be mentioned, and such names shall be entered in the minutes.

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

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.

XIX.

ENACTMENT, ALTERATION AND REPEAL OF CANONS.

1. The order of business provided by Canon XVIII, Section 3, may be suspended at any time by the vote of a majority of the clergy and lay representatives present at any meeting.

2. Any other section of Canon XVIII, of the "Order of Proceedings and Rules of Order," may be suspended at any time by the vote of at least three-fourths of the clergy and lay representatives present at any meeting.

3. No new Canon shall be adopted, nor shall any existing Canon, except as aforesaid, be altered, amended, suspended or repealed, unless notice of the intention to propose such new canon, alteration, amendment, suspension or repeal, shall have been given at the previous meeting of the Synod, or shall be sent to the Secretary at least one month previous to the meeting at which the subject is to be considered, and such pro-