

cept in explanation of a material part of his speech, which may have been misunderstood, and then he is not to introduce new matter.

5th—When a question is under consideration, no other motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it up: and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

6th—Motions to adjourn, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

7th—When a motion shall be before the Synod it cannot be withdrawn by the mover, without the consent of the Synod.

8th—Each member shall have the right to require that a question in discussion be read for his information except when a member is speaking.

9th—A member called to order whilst speaking shall sit down until the point of order is settled.

10th—All Questions of Order shall be decided by the Chair, subject to an appeal to the Synod, on the request of three members.

11th—When a proposed amendment to a motion is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made, but no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; yet a substitute to the whole matter may be proposed and received, provided it deals directly with the subject in hand.

12th—All amendments to any question or amendment shall be decided on before the question or motion on which they arise is proposed for decision.

13th—While 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.

14th—In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in the negative; and, if required by three members, the yeas and nays shall be recorded.

15th—A question being once determined shall not again be brought into discussion in the same session without the special sanction of the Chair.

16th—All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop, unless appointed by special vote of the Synod, and the names shall be publicly announced during a sitting of the Synod.

17th—The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, signed by the members of the Committee, or a majority thereof; and if such reports shall recommend any action or expression of opinion they shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Synod thereon.