

Canonical Amendments

Council referred one proposed amendment for further study and adopted two others effective immediately.

CA-1: Absentee Voting *Referred to a committee to be appointed by Bishop Lee.*

CA-2: Priest-in-Charge *Adopted by 2/3 majority and effective immediately.*

CA 3: Code Reference *Adopted by 2/3 majority and effective immediately.*

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CA-2: Priest-in-Charge

Amendment Canon 12, Section 1

Adopted as by the 211th Annual Council with 2/3 majority and effective immediately.

CANON 12.

Duties of Vestries, Wardens and Parish Officers.

Section 1. The Rector of a Church shall be elected by its Vestry, with the advice of the Bishop and in compliance with General Convention Canon III.17. The Vestry Committee of every Mission shall elect a Vicar upon nomination by the Bishop, such Vicar to serve at the pleasure of the Bishop. In accordance with General Convention Canon III.9.3(b), after consultation with the Vestry, a Priest-in-Charge may be appointed by the Bishop, for any congregation in which there is no Rector. Any assistant ministers of a Church, by whatever name they may be designated, shall be selected by the Rector subject to the approval of the Vestry and in accordance with General Convention Canon III.14.1.(b).

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CA 3: Code Reference

Amendment Canon 13, section 2

Adopted as by the 211th Annual Council with 2/3 majority and effective immediately.

CANON 13.

Business Methods in Church Affairs.

Section 2. All trust, endowment and other permanent funds and all securities of whatsoever kind for which a Treasurer is responsible represented by physical evidence of ownership or indebtedness shall be deposited or invested with due regard for the social responsibility of the church and the social implications of the Christian faith. These funds shall be (i) deposited in one or more accounts properly earmarked, with one or more national or state banks or trust companies, or one or more savings and loan associations, the accounts of which are insured by an instrumentality of the United States, or with a Diocesan Corporation; or (ii) invested in such a manner as is permitted by Title 26, Chapter 3, Article 2 (Sections 26-45.3 through 26-45.14) of the Code of Virginia (1950) as it may be amended from time to time; or (iii) invested in such manner as approved by the Finance Committee of the Diocese. Such accounts shall be approved in writing by the Vestry or its governing body.

This section shall not be deemed to prohibit investments in securities issued in book entry form or other manner that dispenses with delivery of a certificate evidencing the ownership of the securities or the indebtedness of the issuer.