

## V. RULE RE STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. A statement of the Church as to faith ritual ceremonial or discipline shall be made only after it has been considered by Synod and is passed as a resolution or is contained in a canon of such Synod. The following procedural steps in relation to a proposed resolution shall be taken:
  - (i) The proposed statement shall, three calendar months before the first day of the session of Synod, be lodged in print or typescript in the Registry of the Primate; within fourteen days thereafter the Primate shall cause a number of copies thereof to be posted to each diocesan bishop sufficient to enable him to send a copy to each of the clerical and lay members of Synod representing his diocese.
  - (ii) When the resolution is before the Synod it may appoint a select committee to examine and report upon it and fix the time for the report to be lodged with the Primate.
  - (iii) Upon resumption of the consideration of the statement the report shall be laid upon the table and at the discretion of the Primate may be printed or otherwise copied and circulated to members of Synod.
  - (iv) If such a statement is made by resolution a copy of the resolution certified by the secretaries of Synod shall be lodged in the Registry of the Primate and a copy so certified shall be sent by certified mail to the registry of each diocesan bishop and shall be otherwise published as Synod may direct.

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