

**Resolution Number:** 2018-A152

Title: Amend Constitution Article III [Bishops Consecrated for Foreign

Lands--First Reading]

**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred

**Final Text:** 

Resolved, That Article III of the Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

## **ARTICLE III**

Bishops may be consecrated for foreign lands upon due application therefrom, with the approbation of a majority of the Bishops of this Church entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, certified to the Presiding Bishop; under such conditions as may be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. Bishops so consecrated shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan or of Bishop Coadjutor of any Diocese in the United States or be entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, nor shall they perform any act of the episcopal office in any Diocese or Missionary Diocese of this Church, unless requested so to do by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof. If a Bishop so consecrated shall be subsequently duly elected as a Bishop of a Missionary Diocese of this Church, such election shall then confer all the rights and privileges given in the CanonCanons to such Bishops.

**Citation:** General Convention, Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church,

Austin, 2018 (New York: General Convention, 2018), p. 358.