

contained in its Report No. 4, which had been put on the Calendar until the Special Committee should be ready to report.

Item No. 8 was taken from the Calendar and Mr. Worsham moved the adoption of Report No. 4 of the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Canon Donald H. Wattley, S.T.D., of Louisiana, for the Committee on Canons, thereupon re-submitted Report No. 4 of the Committee, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to which has been referred Resolution 14 of HD 11, begs leave to report that it has considered the Resolution, finds it to be in proper canonical form, and recommends its adoption.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the following Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That Sec. 10 of Canon 8 be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that a new Sec. 10 be enacted, to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Within sixty days after each session of the General Convention, the Presidents of the two Houses thereof shall refer to the Provincial Synods, or any of them, such subjects as the General Convention may direct, or as they may deem advisable, for consideration thereof by the Synods, and it shall be the duty of such Synods to consider the subject or subjects so referred to them at the first meeting of the Synod held after the adjournment of the General Convention, and to report their action and judgment in the matter to the Secretary of the House of Bishops and to the Secretary of the House of Deputies at least six months before the date of the meeting of the next General Convention.

Adopted by the House.

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 33.]

The House of Bishops received House of Deputies Message No. 33, providing for an amendment to Canon 8, Sec. 10.

Referred to the Committee on Canons.

On the Eighth Day, the Bishop of Florida, for the Committee on Canons, recommended that the House concur with the amendment to Canon 8, Sec. 10, contained in House of Deputies Message No. 33.

The House concurred.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 87.]

Canon 16, Sec. 4

In the House of Deputies, on the Ninth Day, the Rev. Canon Donald H. Wattley, S.T.D., of Louisiana presented Report No. 15 of the Committee on Canons:

The Committee on Canons, to which has been referred HD 84, being a Resolution introduced by the Very Rev. John V. Butler, D.D., of New York, proposing the amendment of Canon 16, "Of Regulations Respecting the Laity", by the insertion of a new Section 4, providing for equal rights and status of communicants and baptized members in Parishes and Missions, begs leave to report that it has considered this Resolution, finds it to be in order, and recommends its adoption.

The Committee on Canons, therefore, offers the following Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, that Canon 16 be, and the same is hereby, amended by the addition of a new Sec. 4, to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Every communicant or baptized member of this Church shall be entitled to equal rights and status in any Parish or Mission thereof. He shall not be excluded from the worship or Sacraments of the Church, nor from parochial membership, because of race, color, or ethnic origin.

and that the subsequent sections of Canon 16 be re-numbered accordingly.

Adopted by the House.

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 96.]

The House of Bishops, on the Tenth Day, received House of Deputies Message No. 96, providing a new Section 4 for Canon 16.

On motion, the House concurred.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 158.]

Canon 20

In the House of Bishops, on the Fifth Day, the Bishop of Florida, for the Committee on Canons, reported on a Memorial received from the Diocese of California, as follows:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That Canon 20 be amended to read as follows:

The Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer shall be read from the translation of the Holy Scriptures, commonly known as the King James or Authorized Version (which is the Standard Bible of this Church), together with the Marginal Readings authorized for use by the General Convention of 1901; or from one of the three translations known as Revised Versions, including the English Revision of 1881, the American Revision of 1901, and the Revised Standard Version of 1952; or from the New English Bible, New Testament, of 1961.

The Committee reported finding the amendment in proper canonical form and presented it to the House for action.