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that shall Come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall Deliberate in one body but if any vote shall be found necessary or be Called for by any two members they shall vote seperately; that is to say the Clergy in their Different Orders according to their own rules shall have the One vote and the Laity according to their Rules shall have another vote and the Concurrence of Both shall be necessary to give validity to any measure or Rule.

2. Future Conventions shall frame and Establish Rules or Cannons for Receiving Complaints and shall annually appoint a Committee consisting of an Equal number of Clergy and Laity including the Bishop when there shall be one Duly Consecrated among the Number of the Clergy which Committee shall have standing Authority Government and Jurisdiction (agreeable to such Rules as may Be given them for that Purpose) in all matters Respecting the Discipline and Government of the Church that may arise or be Necessary to be Proceeded upon During the Recess or adjournment of General Conventions; all which Rules shall be framed and Jurisdiction exercised in Conformity to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Cannons or Rules for carrying into Effect the Principals of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland in aid of those already adopted Ratified in Convention at Baltimore May 29: 1788.

1st At each annual Convention five Clergymen on the Eastern shore and the like number on the Western Shore shall be Elected and appointed as a Superintending Committee who shall have the Sole and Exclusive Rights following, viz. To Examine and recommend Candidates as well for holy Orders as for a Settlement in any Parish in this State and Likewise to superintend the Concerns of the Church in general and of Parishes or Congregations in Particular on their respective Shores.

2nd This committee shall By Common consent among themselves appropriate to Each member a certain District or Number of Parishes for his Peculiar Superintendence which shall Be visited By him at Least twice a year: at which times the visiting Member shall apply to the vestries for such Information as the Nature of his Duty may require; and also advise with them relative to the Best and most effectual means for Improving the Condition of their Parishes or rectifying any misconduct or Error that may Be worthy of notice.

3 The members of this Committee shall also as the Nature of their Appointment may suggest it to be Necessary Correspond with each other relative to the Common Concerns of the Church and shall meet Once a year at the Least to Prepare their Joint Proceedings for the Inspection and Consideration of the annual Convention they shall confine their attention and Care to the more Immediate Concerns of their Respective Shores: But should a Conference of the whole Committee Be Judged By a majority of the members on either Shore, Expedient for the Good of the Church it shall be their Duty to meet upon Due notice given at the time and Place appointed By the inviting Members.

IV There shall be a standing Committee consisting of five Clergymen and the Like number of Laymen of each Shore the Clerical members to be Chosen by the Clergy and the Laymembers by the Laity in annual Convention. Their Duty shall be to Correspond with Like Committee throughout the States and Execute the Authority given them by the Second additional Constitution as above Inserted.

V A Convention shall be held annually on Tuesday in Whitsun week Consisting of the Officiating Clergy of the State and a Lay Delegate from each Parish appointed By the vestry or if there be no vestry, By the Congregation: