

## **ACT TWO**

### ***Alteration and Repeal of Acts***

- 1** These Acts may be added to, or any portion thereof may be repealed, altered or amended, at any Session of the Synod in the manner following:
  - (a) Any member of Synod desiring an addition to these Acts or the repeal or amendment of any portion thereof, shall give written notice to the Bishop, at least six weeks before the Session of Synod.
  - (b) The Bishop shall cause to be incorporated in the Agenda paper all such notices.
  - (c) When the subject comes before the Synod, the original proposal shall be dealt with according to the General Rules of Order, save that no addition, repeal or amendment shall be made but by a majority of Synod, and with the consent of the Bishop. (*Vide Canon 9.*)
  - (d) It shall be competent for the Bishop of his/her own motion to give notice of additions, amendments or repeals.
  - (e) All new enactments shall come into force immediately upon assent by the Bishop.
  
- 2** Should the Acts of the Diocese not cater for a particular situation, or inadequately cater for a situation, the Diocesan Council may adopt a resolution recommending that the Bishop issues a Diocesan Bylaw to cater for the deficiency. Such a Bylaw may only remain in effect until thirty (30) days after the following Synod or the promulgation of a relevant Act of Synod, whichever is the sooner.