

HOUSE OF BISHOPS MESSAGE

ADOPTION

MESSAGE NO. 76

5th DAY OF SESSION

September 13, 19 79
(Date)

Ref. No. D-24

(Legislative CTEE. Ref. # 5)

(Blue Book, page)

THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS informs the HOUSE OF DEPUTIES that it
has adopted the following Resolution: D-24 with amendments..Full text attached

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That

Whereas, The Episcopal Church is a hierarchial church, in which local parish churches are a part of, and are subject to, the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church and of the diocese in which they are geographically present; and

Whereas, The Episcopal Church recognizes that local parishes have broad autonomy in the use of their property, so long as they act within the confines of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church and of the diocese in which they are geographically present; therefore be it

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That Title I, Canon 6, of the Canons of the Episcopal Church, be amended to add a Section 4 as follows:

Section 4. All real and personal property held by or for the benefit of any Parish, Mission or Congregation is held in trust for this Church and the Diocese thereof in which such Parish, Mission or Congregation is located. The existence of this trust, however, shall in no way limit the power and authority of the Parish, Mission or Congregation otherwise existing over such property so long as the particular Parish, Mission or Congregation remains a part of, and subject to this Church and its Constitution and Canons.

Resolved, The House of Deputies concurring, that Title I, Canon 6, be amended to add a Section 5, as follows:

Section 5. The several Dioceses may, at their election, further confirm the trust declared under the foregoing Section 4 by appropriate action but no such action shall be necessary for the existence and validity of the trust.

Resolved, The House of Deputies concurring, that the amendment to Title I, Canon 6 become effective upon the enactment by the General Convention.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS MESSAGE

ADOPTION

MESSAGE NO. 75

5th DAY OF SESSION

September 13, 19 79
(Date)

Ref. No. Committee Report 13 (Legislative Ctee. Ref.# 5)
(Blue Book, page _____)

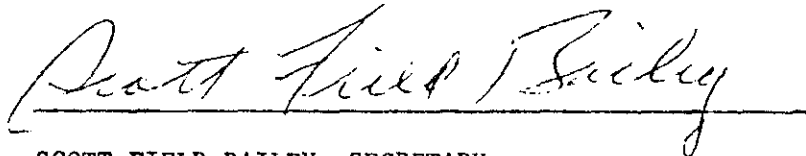
THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS informs the HOUSE OF DEPUTIES that it
has adopted the following Resolution:

Deputies
Resolved, the House of ~~Bishops~~ ^{Deputies} concurring, That Title II, Canon 7,

be amended by adding a new section ~~3~~ reading as follows:

~~Sec. 3~~ ⁹ Any dedicated and consecrated Church or Chapel shall
be subject to the trust declared with respect to real and
personal property held by any Parish, Mission, or Congregation
as set forth in Section 4 of Title I, Canon 6.

SUBJECT: RETENTION OF PROPERTY - CHURCHES & CHAPELS



SCOTT FIELD BAILEY, SECRETARY

COMMITTEE REPORT

THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS HD#5

Presents its Report Number 32 and informs the House that it has considered
(Strike out one)
(HD) ~~32~~ Resolution Number D-24 (HBM #75 AND HBM #76)

~~Which appears on page _____ (of the Blue Book)~~

ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT MATTER:

AMEND CANON I. 6 (HBM #76) AND CANON II. 7. (HBM #76)

And Recommends: CONCURRENCE WITH HBM #75 & HBM #76, THE
EFFECT OF WHICH IS
SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED
TEXT.

- 1. ~~Adoption of the Resolution~~
 - a. without amendment
 - b. with amendment, as follows:
(insert the explicit wording)

2. Rejection (the Question being on the adoption of the Committee Report)

- 3. Discharge from further consideration
 - a. matter not within the scope of Committee
 - b. recommend referral to _____
(Appropriate Committee)
 - c. matter already dealt with by actions of this House
 - d. other reason, as follows:

Dated 9/17 1979 CHAIRMAN R Rebecca Snow
APPROVED as to form
(Committee on Constitution)
(Committee on Canons)

BY _____

Dated _____ 19 ____

THE 66TH GENERAL CONVENTION
THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES

Jim CONDROM

CALENDAR - TENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
September 19, 1979
9:30 a.m.

CORRECTED

1. Opening Prayer
2. Report of Committee on Certification of Minutes
3. Report of Committee on Credentials
4. Communications from the President
 - a. Recognition of any Special Visitors and Guests.
5. Report of Committee on Despatch of Business
6. Special Orders - 10:45 a.m.
 - ~~#17~~ - Election of Trustees of General Theological Seminary
 - ~~#18~~ - Election of Members of Clergy Deployment Board
 - ~~#19~~ - Election of Delegate and Alternate to Anglican Consultative Congress
7. Report of Committee #11 on Social and Urban Affairs
 - D-143 (See Committee Report) Land Use (A/a)
 - D-80 Moratorium on Drinking (R)
8. Report of Committee #15 on Church Music (A/a)
A-69 (Blue Book p. 110) WORK ON HYMNAL (NO SPECIAL PRINT)
9. Report of Committee #16 on Ministry (A/a)
 - D-54 (No Special Print) Pastoral Care of Clergy
10. Report of Committee #17 on Education (D)
 - D-55 - Support of Black Colleges
11. Report of Committee #19 on Church Support
 - D-150 (See Committee Report) Venture In Mission (A)
 - D-148 (See Committee Report) Good Friday Offering (A)
 - D-149 (See Committee Report) Executive Council Visitations to Diocese (A)
12. Report of Committee #22 on Privilege and Courtesy (R)
 - D-138 (See Committee Report) Commendation of Integrity, Inc.
13. Report of Committee #40 on Program, Budget and Finance (A/a)
 - D-131
 - A-80 (Blue Book p. 128) (See Committee Report) Church in Small Communities
14. Report of Committee #5 on Canons (C)
 - H/B 75 and H/B 76 (D-24) (See Committee Report) Amend Canon I-6 and Canon II-7

Concur w/ Amendment
15. Report of Committee #17 on Education

H/B Message #138 (B-41) Title III, Canon 5 la-7 Add Spirituality
and Evangelism (C)

H/B Message #140 (B-88) Programs for Training Clergy and Laity (C)

16. Report of Committee #16 on Ministry

H/B Message #117 (C-26) (See Special Print)
Title IV, Canon 9, Sec. 1 (C)

17. Noon day Prayers

18. Consideration of Consent Calendar

19. Announcements of Secretary