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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

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

EFFECT OF WHICH IS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED TEXT.

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 _____

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

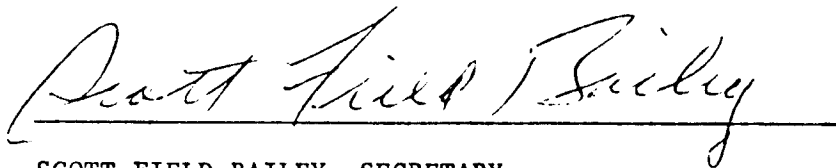
has adopted the following Resolution:

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

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

~~3~~
Sec. ~~1~~ 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

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 par-
ticular 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.

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