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TOPIC: CANONS

Amend Canon V.2

PROPOSER

Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons

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RESOLUTION TEXT

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, that the following section 3 be added to Canon V.2 to read as follows:

Sec. 3. As used in these Canons, the terms “the Church” and “this Church” refer to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States in America, also known as The Episcopal Church, unless expressly noted otherwise.

EXPLANATION

In its work with the Canons, the Commission noticed that the terms “the Church” and “this Church” are used interchangeably throughout the Canons to refer to The Episcopal Church. The Commission proposes this definitional amendment to the Canons to clarify this existing usage.