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Canons on Discipline - Canon XVIII

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- Date:** 1982 February 8-12
- Source:** House of Bishops. Minutes
- Record Type:** Resolution
- Mover:** Bishop Short
- Seconder:** Archbishop Hambidge
- Prologue:** Bishop Nock reminded the house of the General Secretary's letter to all the Bishops in which the following two questions were asked:
- (a) Would the Bishops support a revision of the Declaration of Principles of General Synod to make clear that General Synod has authority to enact legislation regarding licensing?
- The Bishops agreed that they would support this revision, and that the revised wording be referred to the Provincial Synods.
- (b) Should the legislation provide for the disciplining of laity as well as clergy ?
- Text:** That this House is of the opinion that the proposed Canon XVIII should be entitled "Ecclesiastical Discipline" and should be in three parts:
- (a) The first paragraph of Canon XXII or similar statement.
- (b) Ecclesiastical discipline respecting the clergy as in proposed Canon XVIII.
- (c) Ecclesiastical discipline respecting the laity following somewhat similar lines to those in "B." CARRIED 9-2-82
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