

CANON 15

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCES

1. The Diocesan Council may, from time to time, elect a Secretary of Synod and may, from time to time, fix and determine the duties and salary of the Secretary.
2. Synod may appoint an Honorary Clerical Secretary and an Honorary Lay Secretary to assist the Secretary during sessions of Synod.
3. The Diocesan Council shall, from time to time, appoint a Treasurer of Synod, who shall keep the funds of Synod in the bank or banks as the Diocesan Council may from time to time direct, receive and acknowledge all payments, and pay out all proper sums and take vouchers for them. The Treasurer shall furnish the Bishop, the Secretary and the Diocesan Council with the statements of receipts and payments as they may from time to time request.
4. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all securities in the control of Synod.
5. The Diocesan Council may, from time to time, appoint the same person to the office of Secretary and Treasurer.
6. The fiscal year of Synod shall end on the 31st day of December.
7. The accounts of Synod shall be audited by auditors appointed by Synod.