

XIII. RULE RE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 30 PROVISIO (c) OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. A declaration under Section 30 Proviso (c) of the Constitution shall be in or to the effect of the following form:

The Synod of the Diocese of (or the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of) is of opinion that the provisions of the canon entitled made by the General Synod at the session held in the year do affect the order and good government of the Church in or the church trust property of (as the case may be) the Diocese.

2. The notification to the President under the said proviso shall set out the said declaration and state the date on which it was made and further state that the said canon has not been adopted by an ordinance of the synod or, alternatively, that the said canon was adopted by an ordinance of Synod, namely (stating the title and date thereof) but was subsequently excluded by an ordinance, namely (stating the title and date thereof).
3. If the Standing Committee should advise the President that it agrees with the opinion of such diocesan synod or diocesan council the President shall forthwith notify the Bishop of the Diocese that the said canon is not in force and shall be deemed not to have come into force in the diocese concerned or that the operation of the canon in such diocese ceased on the date of the declaration of the diocesan synod or diocesan council as the case may be.
4. The President shall forthwith notify each other diocese that the canon did not come into force or ceased to be in force as the case may be in such diocese.
5. If the President refers the question raised by the said declaration of opinion to the Appellate Tribunal the form of the question so referred shall be as follows:

Does the canon entitled affect the order and good government of the church within or the church trust property of the Diocese of
