

# **Constitution and Canons**

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## **CANON 3**

### **THE ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, CONSECRATION AND RESIGNATION OF BISHOPS**

1. That the Diocese of Quebec accepts the whole Canon of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada on the Election, Appointment, Consecration and Resignation of Bishops as currently in force or as it shall be modified by the Provincial Synod from time to time
2. As permitted by provincial Canon 3, article 27a., the quorum of the electoral Synod shall be of two-thirds of the clerical delegates of Synod and two-thirds of the lay delegates of Synod. If a quorum should not assemble at the opening of Synod, the members shall adjourn to any day within one month, and thereafter from time to time until a quorum shall be obtained. It shall not be necessary that any further summons be sent to the members of Synod for such an election.
3. The current provincial Canon referred to in article 1 shall be published as part of the Quebec Diocesan Canons as Appendix C.

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#### **Diocese of Quebec**

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