
Cathedral Amendment Ordinance 1981

No. 39, 1981

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Cathedral Ordinance 1969-1971 with respect to certain matters.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the provisions of the Cathedral Ordinance 1969-1971 in certain respects NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Cathedral Amendment Ordinance 1981".

(2) The Cathedral Ordinance 1969-1971 is referred to in this Ordinance as the "Principal Ordinance".

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Cathedral Ordinance 1969-1981" and, in any reprint of the Principal Ordinance, clause 1 thereof shall be amended accordingly.

2. The Principal Ordinance is amended:—

(a) by inserting after clause 3 the following heading and clause:—

"INTERPRETATION

3A. In any reference in this Ordinance to or in respect of a Lay Canon, the masculine shall include the feminine."

(b) by omitting from clause 10(d) the words "Twelve Lay Canons being communicants of the Church of England in Australia" and by inserting instead the words "Fourteen Lay Canons being male or female communicants of the Anglican Church of Australia";

(c) by omitting from clause 10(d) (ii) the word "and";

(d) by omitting from clause 10(d) (iii) the word "collectively." and by inserting instead the words "collectively; and";

(e) by inserting after clause 10(d) (iii) the following subparagraph:—

"(iv) two shall be elected by the Annual Meeting of the congregation of the Cathedral, convened and conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the Chapter, and shall hold office until the next Annual Meeting."

3. Clause 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding after the word "office" the words "subject to the provisions of the Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance 1969, as amended, or".

4. Clause 15 of the Principal Ordinance is deleted and the following clause is substituted:—

"15. A Lay Canon (other than a Lay Canon elected under clause 10(d) (iv)) whether appointed or elected shall, unless he resigns or his seat be vacated or he otherwise becomes disqualified, continue in office for the term of six years or until the first day of the next ordinary session of Synod following his seventieth birthday, whichever is the sooner, provided that if at the end of that term of six years the Synod of the Diocese be not in session, then until the first day of the ordinary session of the Synod next ensuing, and if not otherwise disqualified or if not having attained

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the age of seventy years, shall be capable of being re-appointed or re-elected."

5. Clause 18(a) of the Principal Ordinance is deleted and the following clause is substituted;—

"(a) if having been a licensed clergyman and appointed or elected under subclause (c) of clause 10 he is appointed as an Assistant Bishop;"

6. Clause 20(d) is amended by omitting the words "elected Lay Canons" and by inserting the words "Lay Canons elected under paragraph (d) (iii) of clause 10".

7. Where a person who holds office on the date of assent to this Ordinance as a Lay Canon of the Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew, Sydney, has already attained the age of seventy years he shall cease to hold that office on the first day of the ordinary session of the Synod next following such date of assent.

I CERTIFY that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

E. D. CAMERON
Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 12th day of October 1981.

R. J. BOMFORD
W. G. S. GOTLEY
Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

M. L. LOANE
Archbishop of Sydney

12/10/1981