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AN ORDINANCE for regulating the mode of electing
Representatives to the Provincial Synod.

(Assented to 29 July, 1886.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the "Constitution for the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales" accepted and adopted by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on the twenty-third day of July, 1885, it is provided that the mode of electing or otherwise appointing Representatives from any Diocese and of supplying any vacancies in the number of such Representatives when elected or otherwise appointed shall be determined by the Church in each Diocese. And whereas it is desirable to regulate the election of Representatives from the Diocese of Sydney to the said Provincial Synod. The Synod of the said Diocese in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

Time and mode of election.

1. At the first Session of each Diocesan Synod Representatives to the said Provincial Synod shall be elected by ballot or otherwise from the members of such Diocesan Synod and shall continue in office until the first Session of the following Diocesan Synod and until a new election shall have taken place the number of such Representatives being determined in accordance with the provisions of the fifth Constitution of the said Provincial Synod.

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*Representative to Provincial Synod to be member of
Diocesan Synod.*

2. Should any such Representative resign his seat as a member of the Diocesan Synod or not be elected to any new Diocesan Synod he shall in either such case cease to be a Representative to such Provincial Synod.

Vacancies, how to be filled.

3. Should a vacancy in such representation occur either by death, resignation, disqualification, under the preceding clause or otherwise a new Representative shall be chosen provisionally by the Standing Committee and shall hold office until the next Session of the Diocesan Synod when the vacancy shall be filled up by election in the manner provided in the first clause. Provided that if no such election shall take place any Representative provisionally chosen by the Standing Committee shall hold office until a Representative shall have been elected by the Synod.

Short Title.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Provincial Synod Election Ordinance of 1886."
