
*Parishes and Provisional Districts Amendment
Ordinance 1971*

No. 31, 1971

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the automatic progression of Provisional Parishes to Parishes.

WHEREAS the Parishes and Provisional Districts Ordinance 1961-1967 (hereinafter called the "Principal Ordinance") prescribed certain procedures inter alia for the formation and revocation of parochial units AND WHEREAS by resolution No. 35 of 1970 the Synod declared that it was "of the opinion that provisional parishes which have not become full parishes after five years from their creation should become full parishes at the end of this five year period unless the Permanent Investigation Committee reports with a recommendation of a further period of time and such report has been adopted by the Synod or the Standing Committee prior to the elapse of the above-mentioned five years and requests Standing Committee to prepare an amending ordinance to give effect to this principle" NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. (a) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Parishes and Provisional Districts Amendment Ordinance 1971".
- (b) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Parishes and Provisional Districts Ordinance 1961-1971".
2. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after Clause 14 the following new clause:—

"14A (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clauses 13 to 16 hereof both inclusive at the expiration of five years from its creation a provisional parish shall become a parish unless prior to the expiration of that period it has been raised in status or otherwise dealt with under this Ordinance Provided that the Standing Committee or the Synod prior to the expiration of that period may approve of an extension or extensions of time following an investigation conducted in accordance with the procedure described in Clauses 3 to 10 hereof both inclusive mutatis mutandis.

(2) In respect of a provisional parish in existence at the 15th day of October 1971 the period of five years referred to in subclause (1) of this clause shall be deemed to expire on the 15th day of October 1974 or five years from the date of its creation as a provisional parish whichever is the later.

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

ATHOL RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 14th day of October, 1971.

W. L. J. HUTCHISON,
K. N. SHELLEY,
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

MARCUS LOANE,
Archbishop of Sydney.

14/10/1971.