
Assistant Bishops Amendment Ordinance 1981

No. 38, 1981

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947-1971.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947-1971 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 "Assistant Bishops Amendment Ordinance 1981".

(2) The Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947-1971 is referred to in this Ordinance as the "Principal Ordinance".

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947-1981" and, in any reprint of that Ordinance, clause 9 shall be amended accordingly.

2. Clause 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended:—

(a) by omitting the words "provided that such stipend from whatever source derived shall be not less than One thousand pounds per annum";

(b) by omitting the word "further"; and

(c) by substituting the words "said stipend" for the words "minimum stipend of One thousand pounds per annum above referred to".

3. The Principal Ordinance is further amended by deleting clause 6 and by inserting instead the following clause:—

"6. (1) Subject to this Ordinance, an Assistant Bishop shall be appointed by the Archbishop of Sydney for the time being:—

(a) for the period (if any) specified by him in the authority issued by him to the Assistant Bishop on the appointment of the Assistant Bishop but, if no period is so specified,

(b) for an indefinite term.

(2) Any appointment made pursuant to this Ordinance shall be subject to the Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance 1969-1979.

(3) Any appointment made pursuant to this Ordinance shall, if not sooner determined pursuant to sub-clause (1)(a), (2) or

(4) of this clause, determine on the expiration of the period of One hundred and twenty (120) days next following the day on which, the See having become vacant, the election of a person to the office of Archbishop of Sydney becomes effective unless during that period the person so elected confirms the said appointment by writing given to the Assistant Bishop concerned and to the Registrar in which event such appointment shall continue as if the See had not become vacant.

(4) A person holding office as an Assistant Bishop may resign from that office by writing given to the Archbishop of Sydney."

4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all Assistant Bishops appointed for the Diocese of Sydney who hold office on the date on which assent is given to this Ordinance.

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

N. M. CAMERON
Deputy 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