
CATHEDRAL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1988

No. 26, 1988

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Cathedral Ordinance 1969 in certain respects.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the procedure for the election of Canons as provided in the Cathedral Ordinance (herein called the "Principal Ordinance" AND WHEREAS it is expedient to clarify and update the terminology of the Principal Ordinance.

NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Cathedral Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1988".

2. Paragraphs (i) and (ii) of subclause (b) of clause 20 of the Principal Ordinance shall be omitted and the following paragraphs inserted, namely:

"(i) The Secretary of the Chapter shall forthwith prepare a written form of notice of the vacancy calling for nominations to fill the vacancy and drawing attention to such provisions of this Ordinance as relate to the making of such nominations. Such notice shall be published not later than eight (8) weeks from the day on which the vacancy is declared in such periodical or newspaper circulating within the Diocese as the Chapter by resolution shall have last nominated for the purpose and shall also be placed by the Dean or any person appointed by him in a prominent position at each entrance of the Cathedral for a period of two (2) weeks comprising at least two consecutive Sundays which period commences no later than six (6) weeks after the day on which the Chapter declared the vacancy to exist. The attention of all congregations at regular services held on such two Sundays shall be drawn to the said notice.

(ii) Nominations shall open eight (8) weeks from the day upon which the vacancy is declared to exist and shall close at 4.00 pm twelve (12) weeks after such day."

3. The Principal Ordinance is further amended:

(a) by omitting from clause 1, the figures "-1981";

(b) by omitting from clause 5, the words "Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of" and by inserting "Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act";

(c) by omitting from subclause (d) of clause 20, the word "layman" where appearing and inserting "person";

(d) by omitting from clause 28, all of the words after "The Chapter" and by inserting "shall comply with the Accounts Ordinance 1975";

(e) by omitting from clause 35, the words "Church of England in" and by inserting "Anglican Church of";

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- (f) by omitting subclause (a) and (b) from clause 38, and by omitting from subclause (c) the words "said buildings and premises or any part thereof or the", and by re-lettering subclause (c) and (d) as (a) and (b);
- (g) by omitting from clause 12 of the Schedule the figures "-1981";
- (h) by omitting from clause 15 of the Schedule, the figures "-1981"; and
- (i) by re-numbering and re-lettering the items, series and subclauses of clause 15, 22, 36 and 38 of the Ordinance and clause 2, 4, 6 and 16 of the Schedule in accordance with the standard (1), (2), (3) etc for subclause (a), (b), (c), etc for items of a series and (i), (ii), (iii), etc for a series within a series, and by carrying out any consequential amendments.

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 10th day of October 1988.

G.K. CLIFTON
W.G.S. GOTLEY
Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance

DONALD ROBINSON
Archbishop of Sydney

10/10/1988