
Incapacity and Inefficiency Amendment.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend the "Incapacity and Inefficiency Ordinance of 1906."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Incapacity and Inefficiency Ordinance of 1906." The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the "Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of 1902" and of all other powers vested in the said Synod ordains and rules as follows:—

1. Section 1 of the "Incapacity and Inefficiency Ordinance 1906" is hereby rescinded and the following is substituted in its place:—

- (a) There shall be a Committee of Three persons viz: Two Clergymen and One Layman who shall be known as the Enquiry Committee under the Incapacity and Inefficiency Amendment Ordinance 1923.
- (b) The Archbishop shall from time to time appoint One Clergyman and the Synod of the Diocese shall upon the passing of this Ordinance and thereafter at the first Session of each Synod elect One Clergyman and One Layman to be the members of such Committee.
- (c) Casual vacancies shall be filled by appointment or election under the same provisions as are applicable in the case of an original appointment or election and the person appointed or elected shall hold office for the remainder of the period of the person whose office became vacant Provided however that in the case of election by Synod the Standing Committee may when the Synod is not in Session elect a person who shall hold office until the close of the next ordinary Session of Synod The first appointment and elections may be made under the above provisions in the same way as if the vacancies were casual.
- (d) The said Committee may upon representations made to it through any one of its members enquire in such manner as it shall think fit into cases of alleged incapacity or inefficiency and if the Committee shall report

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to the Archbishop in writing circumstances which shall in the opinion of the Committee raise the question of removing a Clergyman from his Curé on the grounds of incapacity or inefficiency the Archbishop shall forthwith appoint Three Commissioners of whom Two shall be Clergymen and One a Layman, to enquire into such circumstances and to report to him thereupon.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Incapacity and Inefficiency Amendment Ordinance 1923."

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

GERARD D'ARCY-IRVINE,

Chairman of Committee.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this twelfth day of October 1923.

E. CLAYDON } *Secretaries of*
F. A. BLAND } *the Synod.*

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

23rd October, 1923.