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*Sydney Church Ordinance 1912, Amending Ordinance 1947*

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No. 12, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 and for purposes incidental thereto:—

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 in manner hereinafter provided the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains and rules as follows:—

1. The Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 is amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting after Clause 3 the following new part:—

PART 2A PROOF OF CERTAIN MATTERS.

"MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND."

3A. In the event of any question arising under this Ordinance as to whether a person is a member of the Church of England such person shall be deemed not to be a member of the Church of England for the purpose of this Ordinance unless such person subscribes the following declaration:—

"I, the undersigned A. B., do declare that I am a member of the Church of England."

"COMMUNICANT MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND."

3B. In the event of any question arising under this Ordinance as to whether a person is a Communicant Member of the Church of England such person shall be deemed not to be a Communicant Member of the Church of England for the purposes of this Ordinance unless such person subscribes the following declaration:—

"I, the undersigned A.B., do declare that I am a Communicant Member of the Church of England."

(b) By adding the following words at the end of Clause 4:—

Any person who is proposed or nominated for election or appointment as a Trustee under this Ordinance shall within seven (7) days before such election or appointment subscribe the following declaration:—

"I, the undersigned A.B., do declare that I am a member of the Church of England."

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Provided that the omission of any person proposed or nominated as aforesaid to make the said declaration shall not invalidate the election or appointment of those persons who have made the said declaration nor shall it invalidate the election of the person who has made such omission unless he fails to make the said declaration within seven (7) days of his election or appointment and upon such failure the office to which he was elected or appointed shall be deemed to be vacant.

(c) By adding the following words at the end of Clause 38:—

Any person who is proposed or nominated for election or appointment as a church warden shall within seven (7) days before such election or appointment subscribe the following declaration:—

"I, the undersigned A.B., do declare that I am a Communicant Member of the Church of England."

Provided that the omission of any person proposed or nominated as aforesaid to make the said declaration shall not invalidate the election or appointment of those persons who have made the said declaration nor shall it invalidate the election of the person who has made such omission unless he fails to make the said declaration within seven (7) days of his election or appointment and upon such failure the office to which he was elected or appointed shall be deemed to be vacant.

(d) By adding the following words at the end of Clause 45:—

Any person who is proposed or nominated for election or appointment as a member of a parish council or church committee shall within seven (7) days before such election or appointment subscribe the following declaration:—

"I, the undersigned A.B., do declare that I am a Communicant Member of the Church of England."

Provided that the omission of any person proposed or nominated as aforesaid to make the said declaration shall not invalidate the election or appointment of those persons who have made the said declaration nor shall it invalidate the election of the person who has made such omission unless he fails to make the said declaration within seven (7) days

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of his election or appointment and upon such failure the office to which he was elected or appointed shall be deemed to be vacant.

2. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of April, 1948.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as "Sydney Church Ordinance 1912, Amending Ordinance 1947."

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

R. C. ATKINSON,

Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this Fourth day of December, 1947.

S. H. DENMAN

A. L. BLYTHE

} Secretaries  
of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY.

5th December, 1947.