
*Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 Amendment Ordinance
No. 2, 1953.*

No. 26, 1953.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 (as amended) by making further provision for the appointment of Churchwardens in certain circumstances.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the appointment of Churchwardens to hold office in connection with Churches other than Parish Churches in certain circumstances not provided for in the Sydney Church Ordinance, 1912.

NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the Management and Good Government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales, ordains as follows:

1, The Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 (as amended) is hereby amended by the insertion after Clause 38 of the following new clause:—

- 38A (i) Where the Annual Vestry Meeting or any other Vestry Meeting of a Church other than the principal Church of a Parish fails to elect the requisite number of qualified persons who are parishioners of such Church to be Churchwardens, the Parish Council may appoint any qualified parishioner or parishioners of any other Church within such Parish to fill the vacancy or vacancies remaining.
- (ii) Where the Minister certifies in writing to the Archbishop that he has been unable within the requisite time to appoint a suitable qualified person to be the

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Minister's Churchwarden of a Church other than the principal Church of a Parish, the Archbishop may authorise the Minister to appoint at any other time a qualified parishioner of the same or any other Church within such Parish to be the Minister's Churchwarden of such Church.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 Amendment Ordinance No. 2, 1953."

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

R. B. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 15th day of October, 1953.

S. H. DENMAN } Deputy Secretaries
H. V. ARCHINAL } of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY,
Archbishop of Sydney.

15th October, 1953.