

Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance, 1971

No. 27, 1971

AN ORDINANCE to replace the term "Bishop Coadjutor" by the term "Assistant Bishop".

WHEREAS by the Bishops Coadjutor Ordinance 1947 (hereinafter called the "Principal Ordinance") provision was made for the appointment of Bishops Coadjutor for the Diocese of Sydney AND WHEREAS in October 1970 the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney resolved that the term "Bishop Coadjutor" be no longer used in the Diocese and that it be replaced by the term "Assistant Bishop" NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. (a) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1971".
(b) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947-1971".
2. Each Bishop Coadjutor appointed pursuant to the Principal Ordinance and holding office on the date on which this Ordinance is assented to shall, after that date, be known and referred to as "Assistant Bishop" and not "Bishop Coadjutor".
3. The Principal Ordinance is amended by:—
 - (a) adding the following Recital to the Recitals set forth in the Preamble thereto:
"AND WHEREAS in October 1970 the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney resolved that the term 'Bishop Coadjutor' be no longer used in the Diocese and that it be replaced by the term 'Assistant Bishop';"
 - (b) omitting the words "Bishops Coadjutor" in Clause 1 and by inserting the words "Assistant Bishops" in lieu thereof,
 - (c) omitting the words "a Bishop Coadjutor" in Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 6 and by inserting the words "an Assistant Bishop" in lieu thereof,
 - (d) omitting the words "Bishop Coadjutor" in Clauses 3, 7 and 8 and by inserting the words "Assistant Bishop" in lieu thereof, and
 - (e) omitting Clause 9 and inserting the following new Clauses:
"9. Every Assistant Bishop appointed hereunder shall be deemed to be a Bishop Coadjutor within the meaning and for the purposes of Determination II of the session of General Synod of 1896 and Determination IV of the session of General Synod of 1921 while such Determinations remain in force in this Diocese.
10. This Ordinance may be cited as the 'Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947-1971'."
4. On and after the date on which this Ordinance comes into effect wherever the term "Bishop Coadjutor" has been used in any Ordinance other than the Principal Ordinance or rule or resolution of the Synod of this Diocese it shall be taken to be "Assistant Bishop" and on the reprinting of any such ordinance

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rule or resolution appropriate words shall be used to give effect to this provision.

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

ATHOL RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 13th day of October, 1971.

W. L. J. HUTCHISON,
K. N. SHELLEY,
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

MARCUS LOANE,
Archbishop of Sydney.

13/10/1971.