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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment of
a Bishop Coadjutor for the See of Sydney.

WHEREAS by Determination II. of the Session of General Synod of 1896 certain Rules were made with reference to Bishops Coadjutor within the limits of a Diocese AND WHEREAS by Determination IV. of the Session of General Synod of 1921 the said Rules were amended so as to provide that no appointment or consecration of a Bishop Coadjutor should take place unless and until the majority of the Metropolitans were satisfied that a sufficient income was provided for such Bishop Coadjutor AND WHEREAS by Ordinances of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney passed in the years 1897 and 1921 and made in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon the said Synod by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales it was ordained and ruled that the said Rules and the Amendment thereof respectively (being set out in the said Ordinances) should so far as the same are applicable be applied to the management and government of the Church in the said Diocese in like manner as if the said Determinations and Rules and each and every of them had been ordained and ruled by the Synod of the said Diocese AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a Bishop Coadjutor shall be appointed for the See of Sydney 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 and of all other powers thereunto enabling it ordains and rules as follows:—

1. A Bishop Coadjutor may from time to time be appointed for the Diocese of Sydney to perform such episcopal acts as the Archbishop of Sydney for the time being shall require,

2. Such Bishop Coadjutor during the period of his appointment shall bear such title if any as the Archbishop of Sydney with the concurrence of the Standing Committee may determine.

3. The stipend of such Bishop Coadjutor shall be determined from time to time by the Standing Committee with the approval of the Archbishop provided that such stipend from whatever source derived shall not be less than One thousand pounds per annum.

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Provided further that should the said Bishop Coadjutor receive any stipend as Rector of a Parish or as Administrator of the Diocese such stipend so received shall be regarded as part of the minimum stipend of One thousand pounds per annum above referred to.

4. The Archbishop of Sydney for the time being may from time to time and as often as may be required for the purposes herein provided nominate one or more person or persons whom he deems eligible for the office of Bishop Coadjutor.

5. Upon each such nomination the name or names of the person or persons so nominated shall be submitted to the Standing Committee of Synod and the name of the person who shall be chosen by the vote of such Committee at a meeting at which at least two-thirds of the Clerical and two-thirds of the Lay Members of such Committee shall be present and vote shall be returned to the Archbishop for the exercise of his discretion.

6. Such Bishop Coadjutor shall not act for any longer period than shall be required by the Archbishop of Sydney for the time being.

7. No name shall be submitted to the Standing Committee as aforesaid until after a document in writing signed by the majority of the Metropolitans certifying that they are satisfied that a sufficient income is provided for such Bishop Coadjutor has been filed in the Registry of the Diocese.

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

A. J. GOULD,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this twenty-seventh day of October, 1924.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

31st October, 1924.